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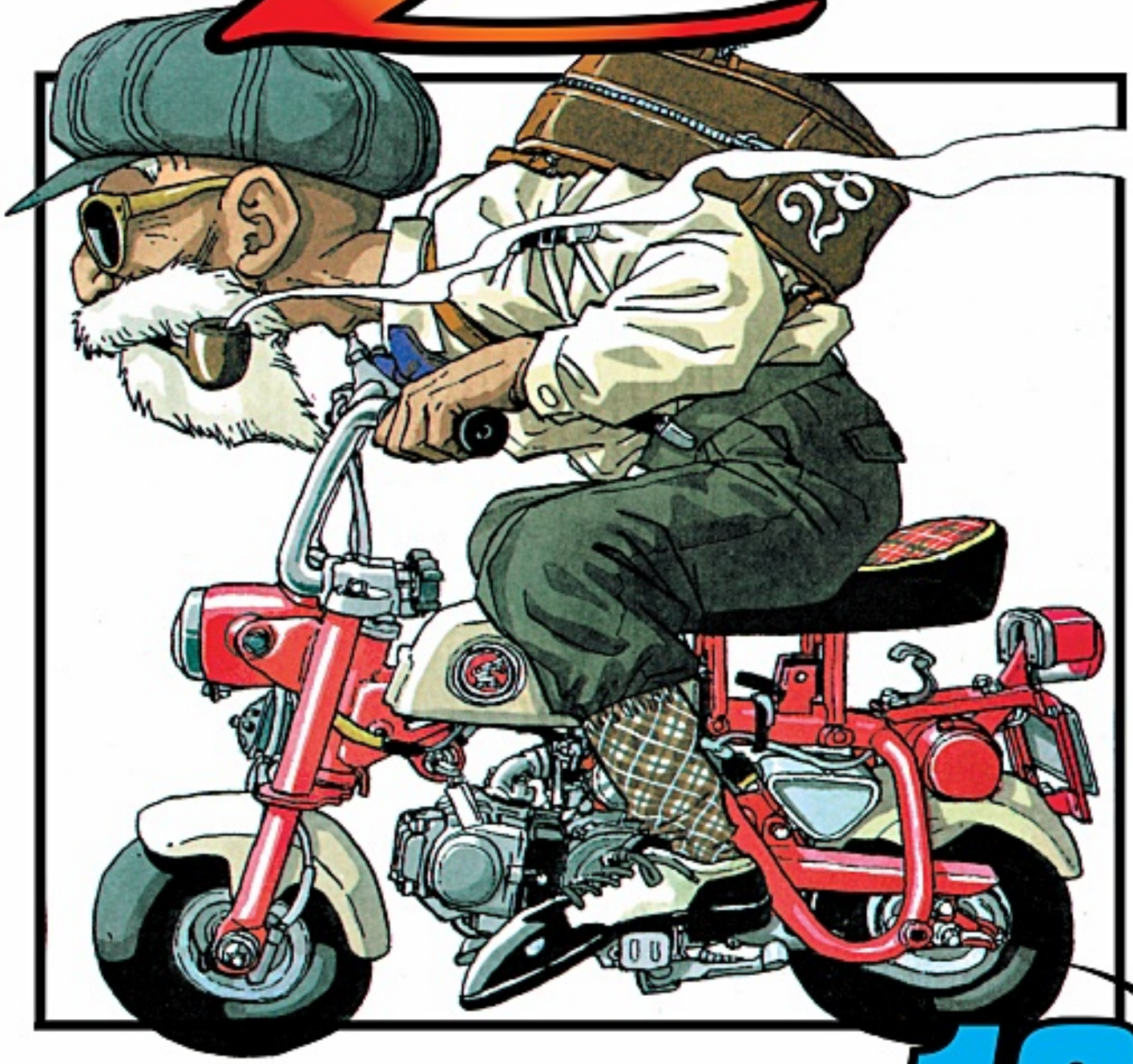

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I can't sit around doing nothing. I don't feel relaxed unless I'm totally involved in something. Kinda like how sharks have to keep swimming or they die. I need to be immtersed in something no matter how pointless it may be. But because of this, when I don't have anything to do, I get really restless and pace around in my room. It would really be nice if "work" was one of those things I could really get involved in...

—Akira Toriyama, 1991

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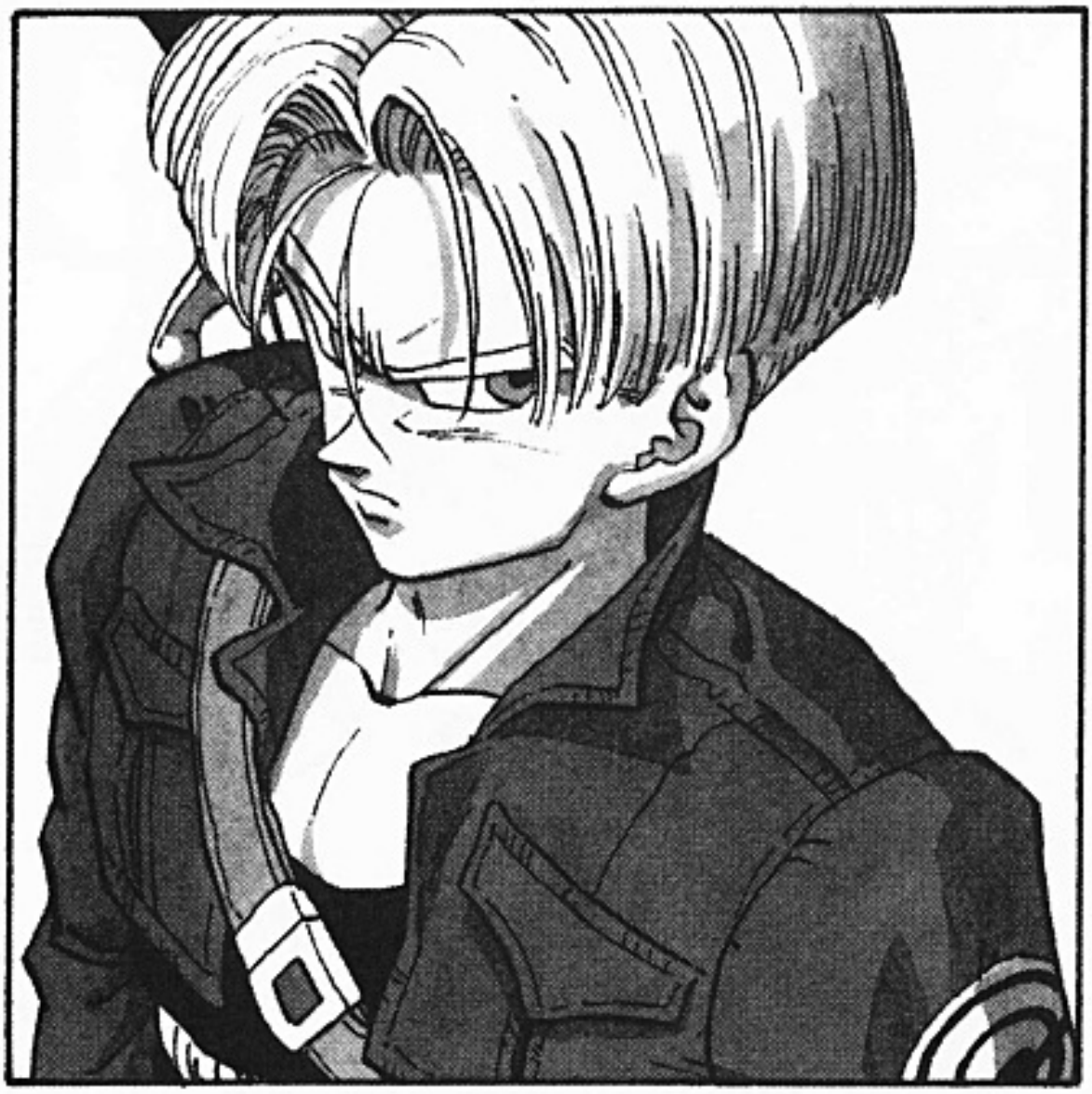

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THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Bulma
Goku's oldest friend, Bulma is a scientific genius. She met Goku while on a quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls which, when gathered together, can grant any wish.

Son Goku
The greatest martial artist on Earth, he owes his strength to the training of Kame-Sen'nin and Kaiô-sama, and the fact that he's an alien Saiyan. To get even stronger, he has trained under 100 times Earth's gravity.

Kaiô-sama
The "Lord of Worlds," he is Kami-sama's superior in the heavenly bureaucracy. He taught Goku the *kaiô-ken* and other amazing martial arts techniques.

Son Gohan
Goku's four-year-old son, a half-human, half-Saiyan with hidden reserves of strength. He was trained by Goku's former enemy Piccolo.

Kuririn
Goku's former martial arts schoolmate.

Freeza

Vegeta

The evil Prince of the Saiyans. He teamed up with our heroes hoping to use them to become a "Super Saiyan"and defeat Freeza, so he could rule the universe himself. Freeza killed him in the battle on Namek, but the Dragon Balls brought him back to life.

Vegeta

Piccolo

Piccolo

Goku's former arch-enemy, the Namekian Piccolo is the darker half of Kami-sama, the deity who created Earth's Dragon Balls. If Piccolo dies, Kami-sama dies too, and if Kami-sama dies, Earth's Dragon Balls will vanish.

Freeza

The ruthless emperor and #1 landowner of the universe. He invaded Namek to steal its Dragon Balls and wish for immortality, but the heroes fouled up his plans. Now he wants only one thing: to kill Goku.

The Great Elder

The Great Elder

The oldest living Namekian. It created Namek's Dragon Balls in the same way that Kami-sama created Earth's Dragon Balls. The Great Elder's guardian, Nail, merged with Piccolo to make him strong enough to fight Freeza.

Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth's greatest treasure. But when the Dragon Balls were destroyed, Goku and his friends had to travel to Planet Namek, where the Dragon Balls were originally made. There they met the monstrous Freeza, who had invaded the planet to steal Namek's Dragon Balls and wish for immortality. Freeza seemed unbeatable, but just when all hope seemed lost, Goku transformed into the Super Saiyan, the legendary strongest warrior in existence. While his friends fled Namek with the Dragon Balls, Goku chose to stay behind to defeat Freeza fair and square. Now only Goku and Freeza remain on the dying planet, fighting in the scarce minutes before war-torn Namek explodes...

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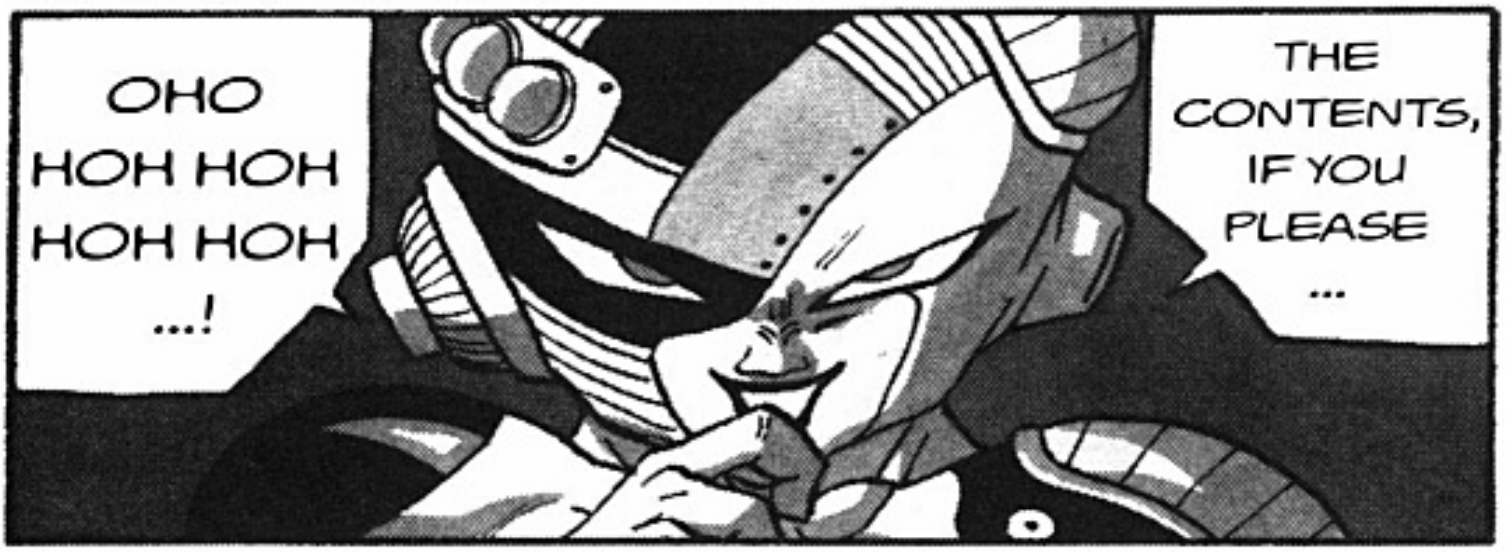

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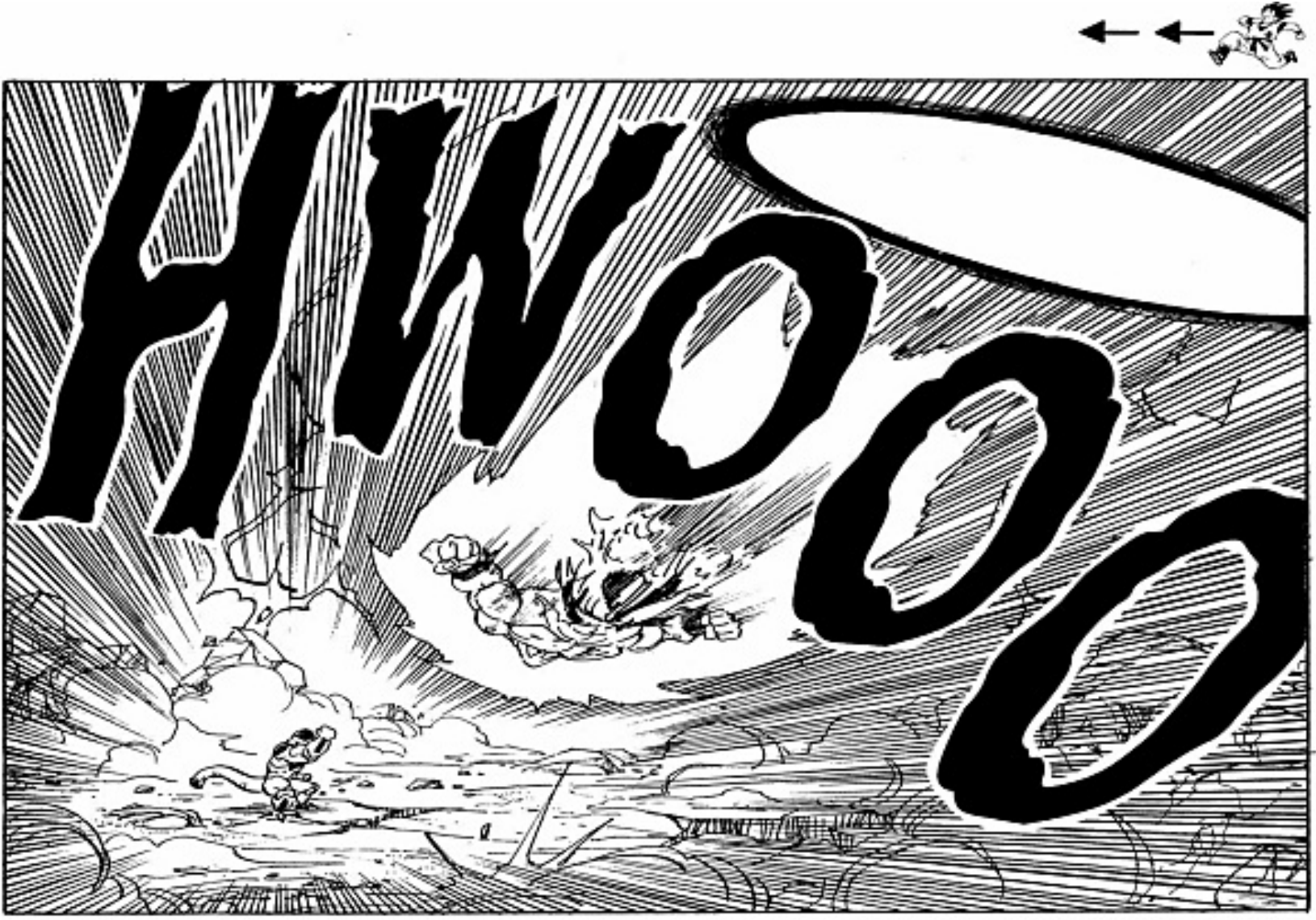
DRAGON BALL

DBZ:132 • Son Goku's Choice

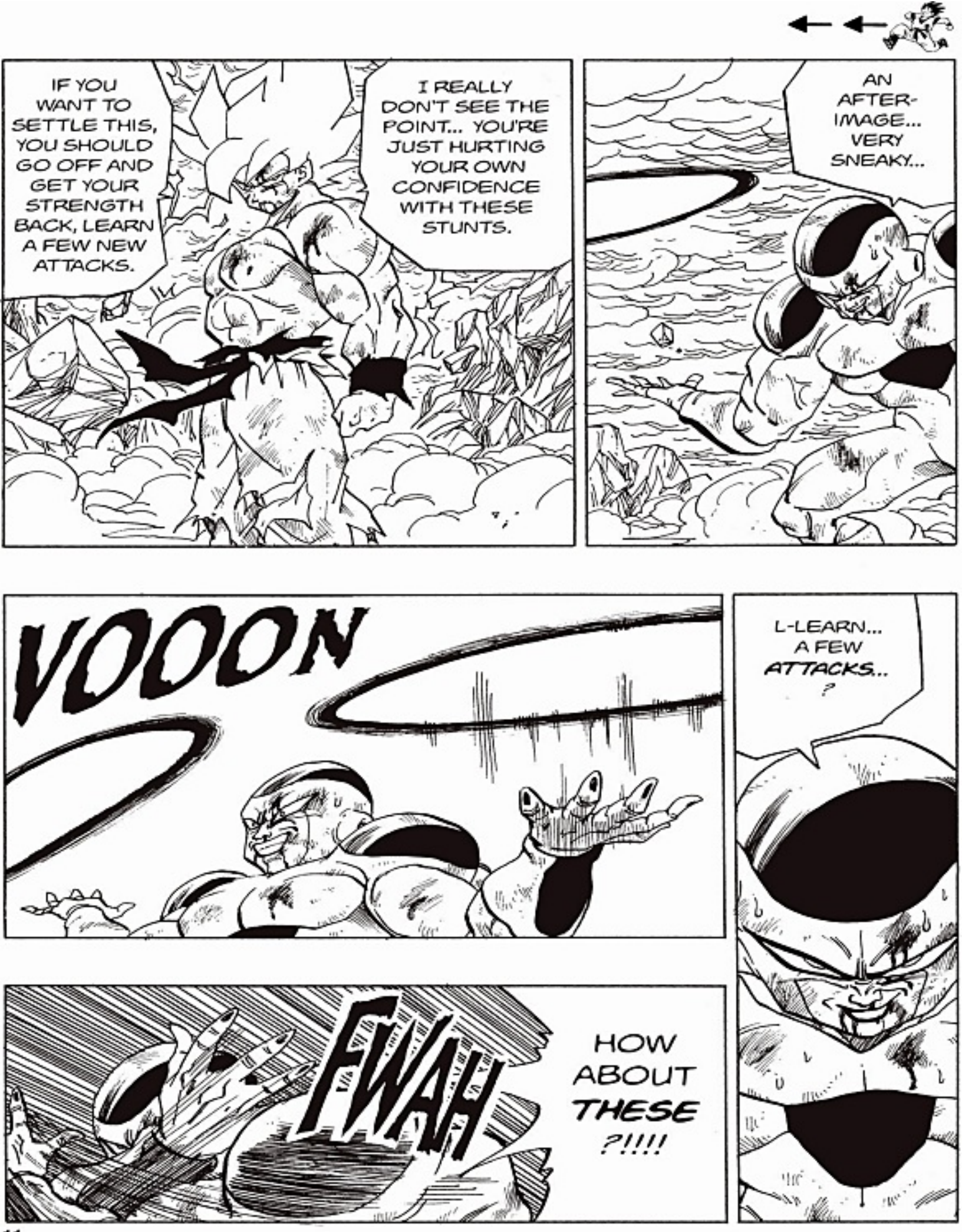

AWOOO

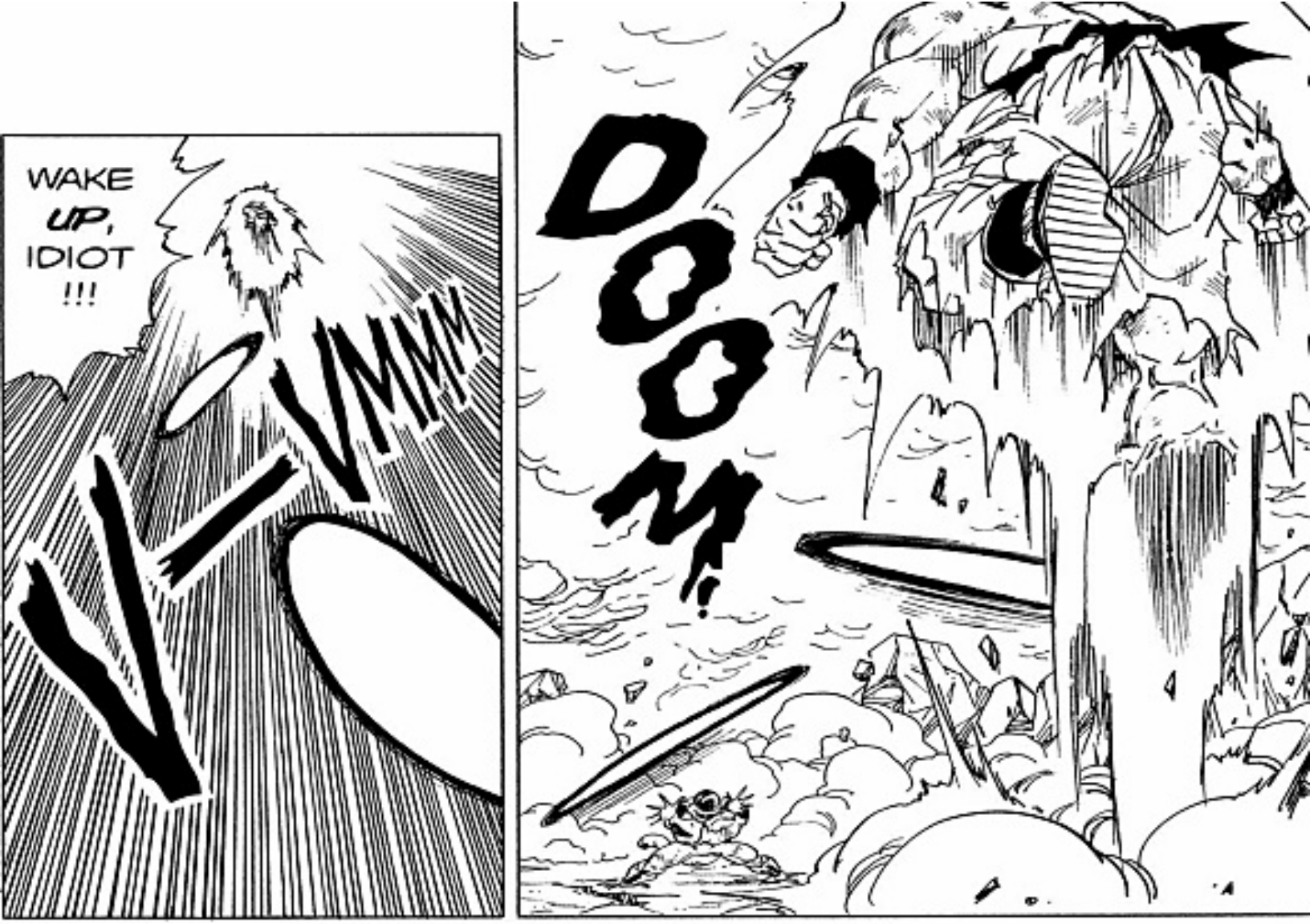
FYOW

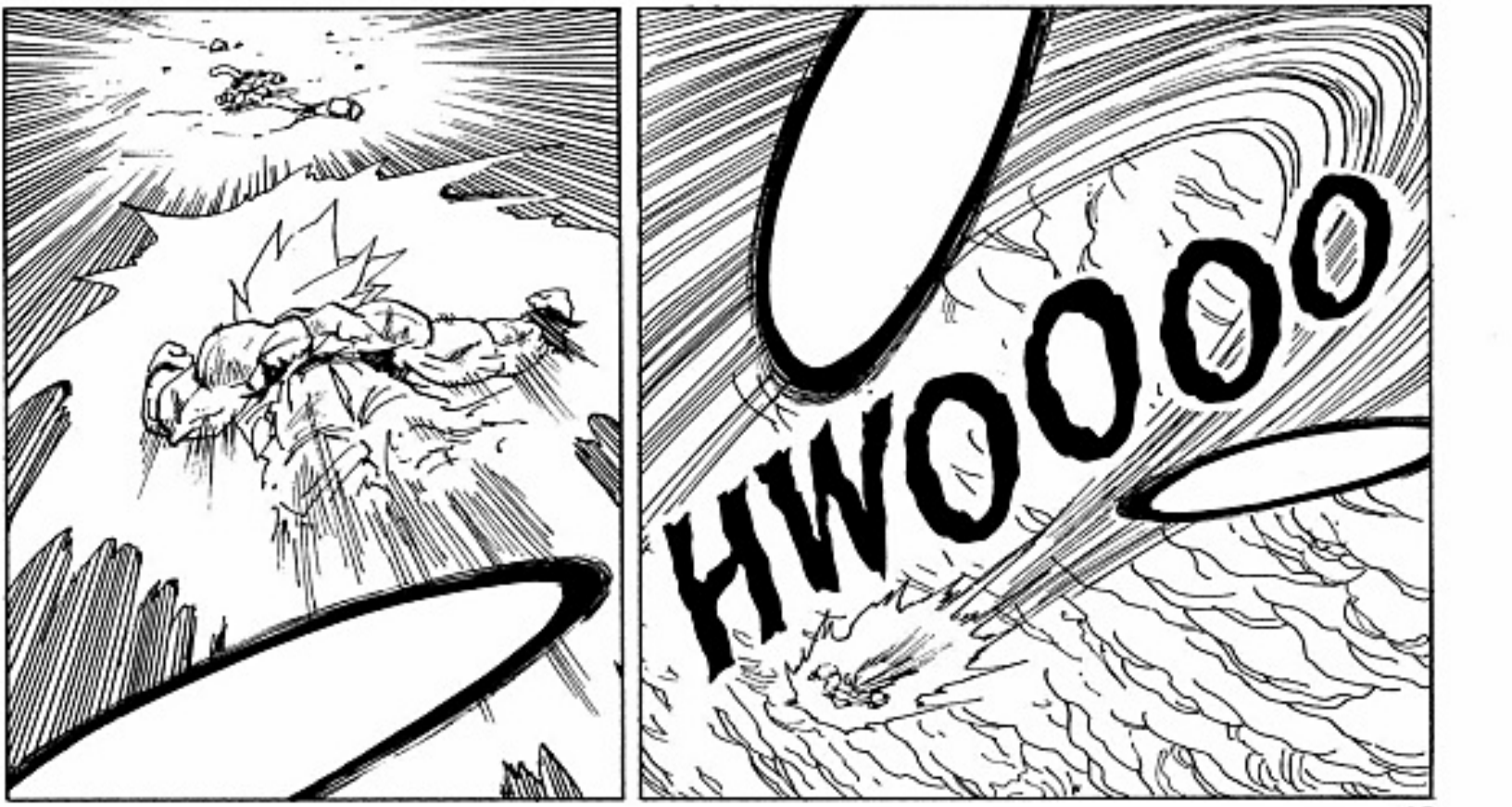
DO YOU THINK FREEZA IS A FOOL?!!!

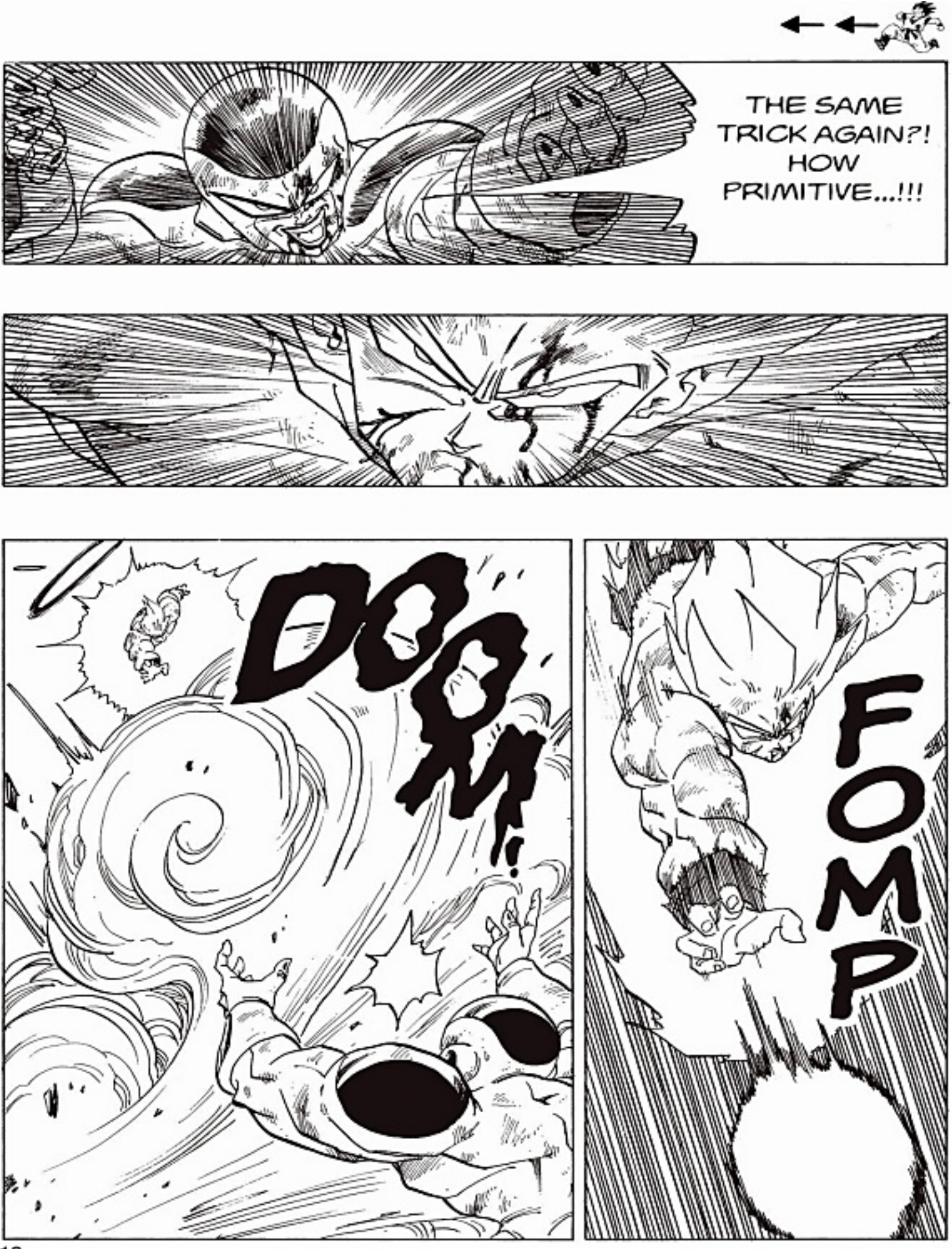
DOOM.
HYAH !!!!
VSH

!?
0
PFF
IT'S OVER !!!!
YEAH. OVER HERE.
KYOOOO

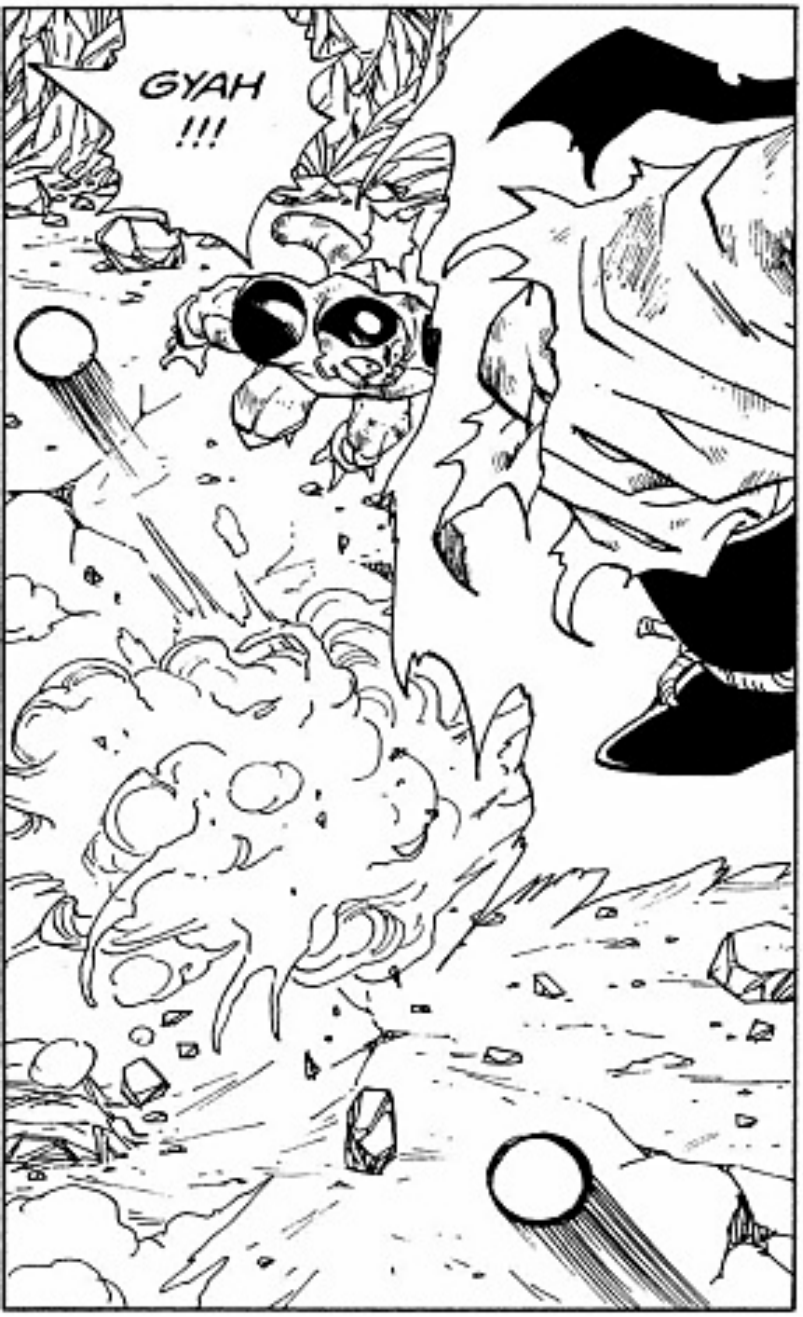

IF YOU WANT TO SETTLE THIS, YOU SHOULD GO OFF AND GET YOUR STRENGTH BACK, LEARN A FEW NEW ATTACKS.
I REALLY DON'T SEE THE POINT... YOU'RE JUST HURTING YOUR OWN CONFIDENCE WITH THESE STUNTS.
AN AFTER-IMAGE... VERY SNEAKY...
VOOON
L-LEARN... A FEW ATTACKS...?
FWAH
HOW ABOUT THESE ?!!!!

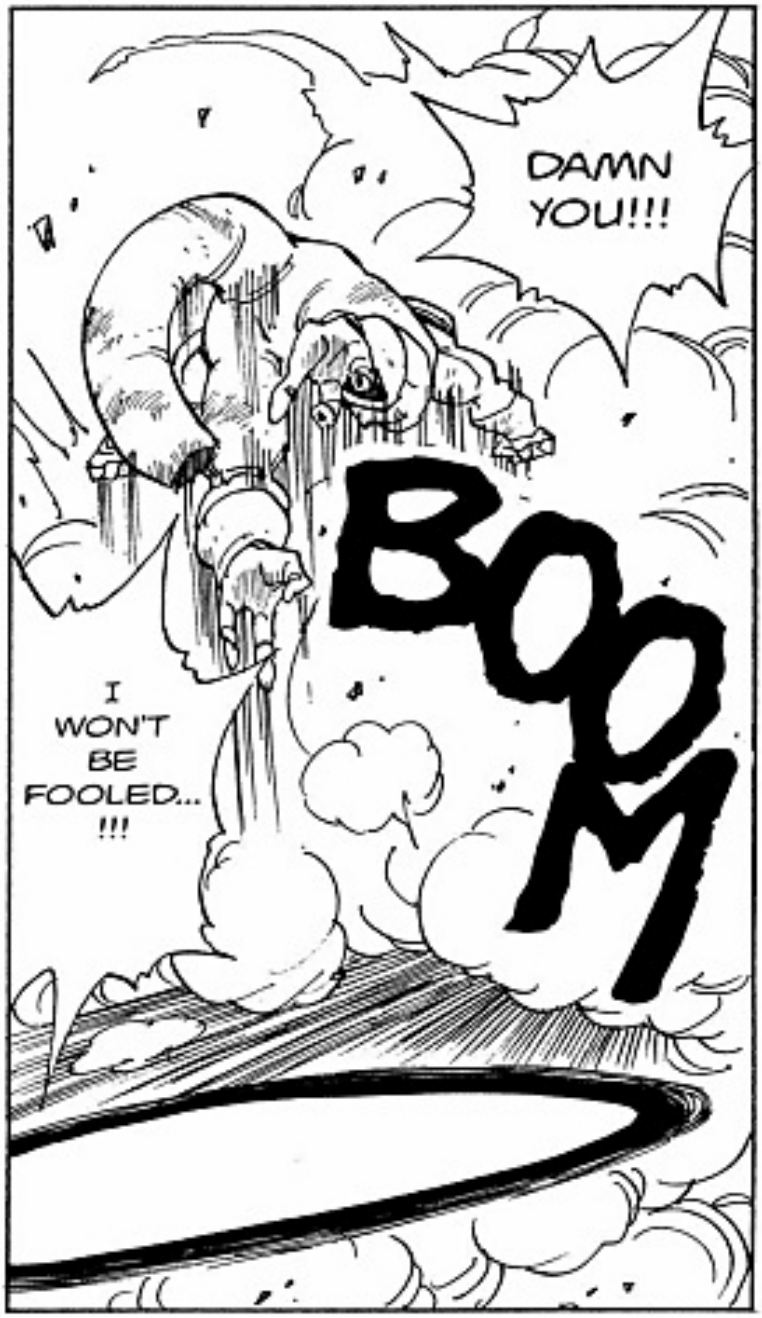

WAKE UP, IDIOT !!!
VMM
DOOM!


HWOOOO

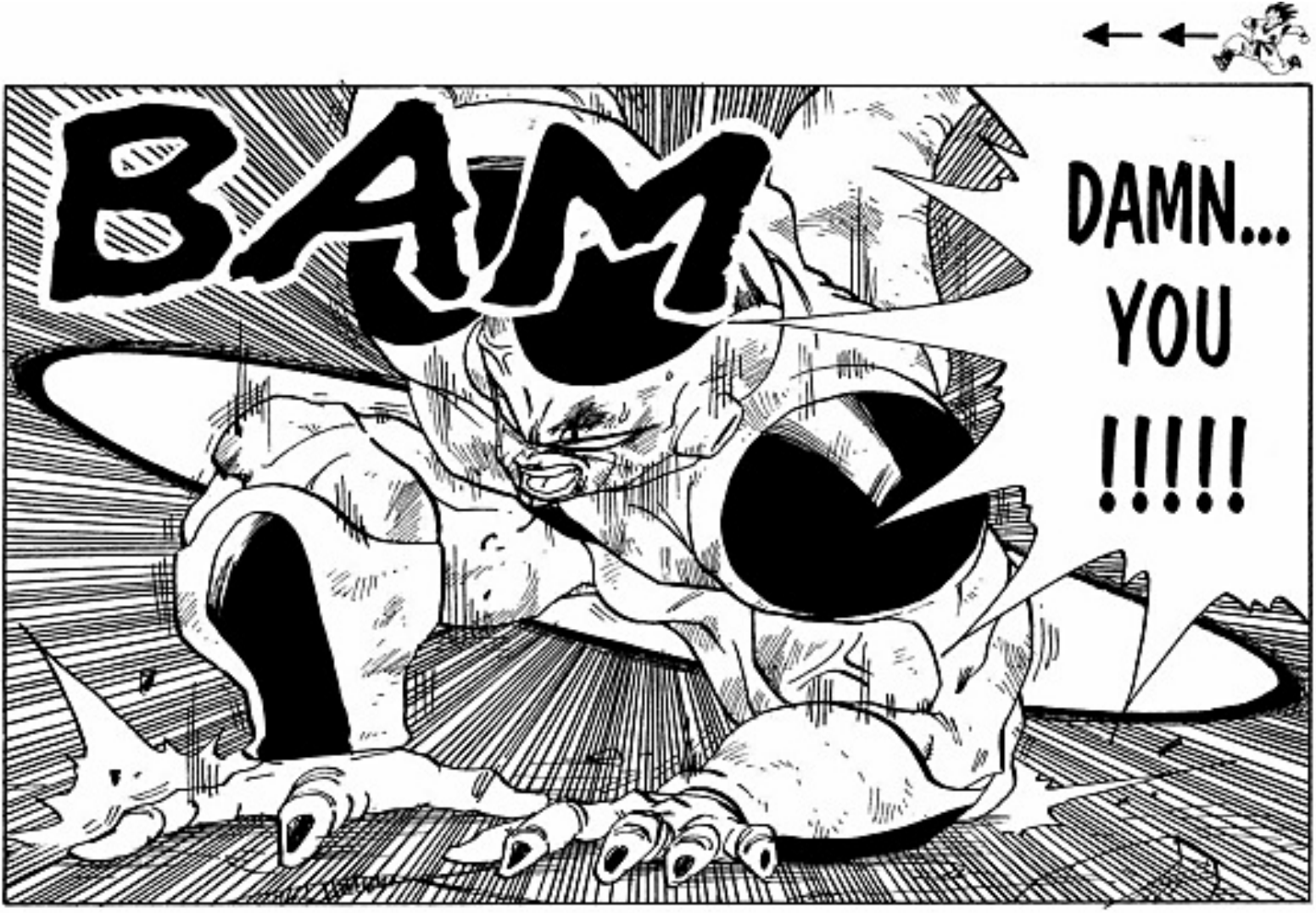

THE SAME TRICK AGAIN?! HOW PRIMITIVE...!!!
DOO
FOMP

WAFFT
UNGH !!!

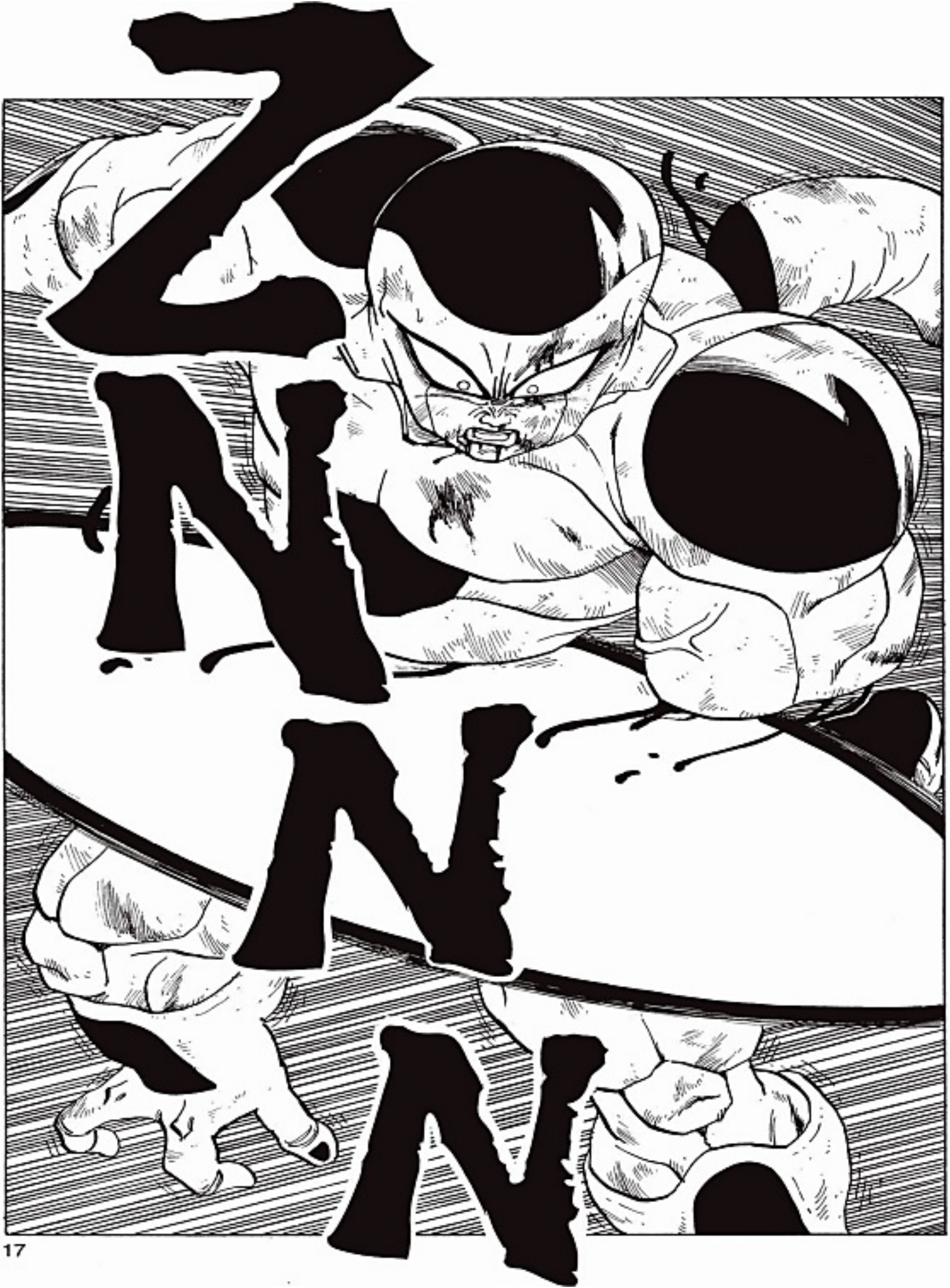

GYAH !!!

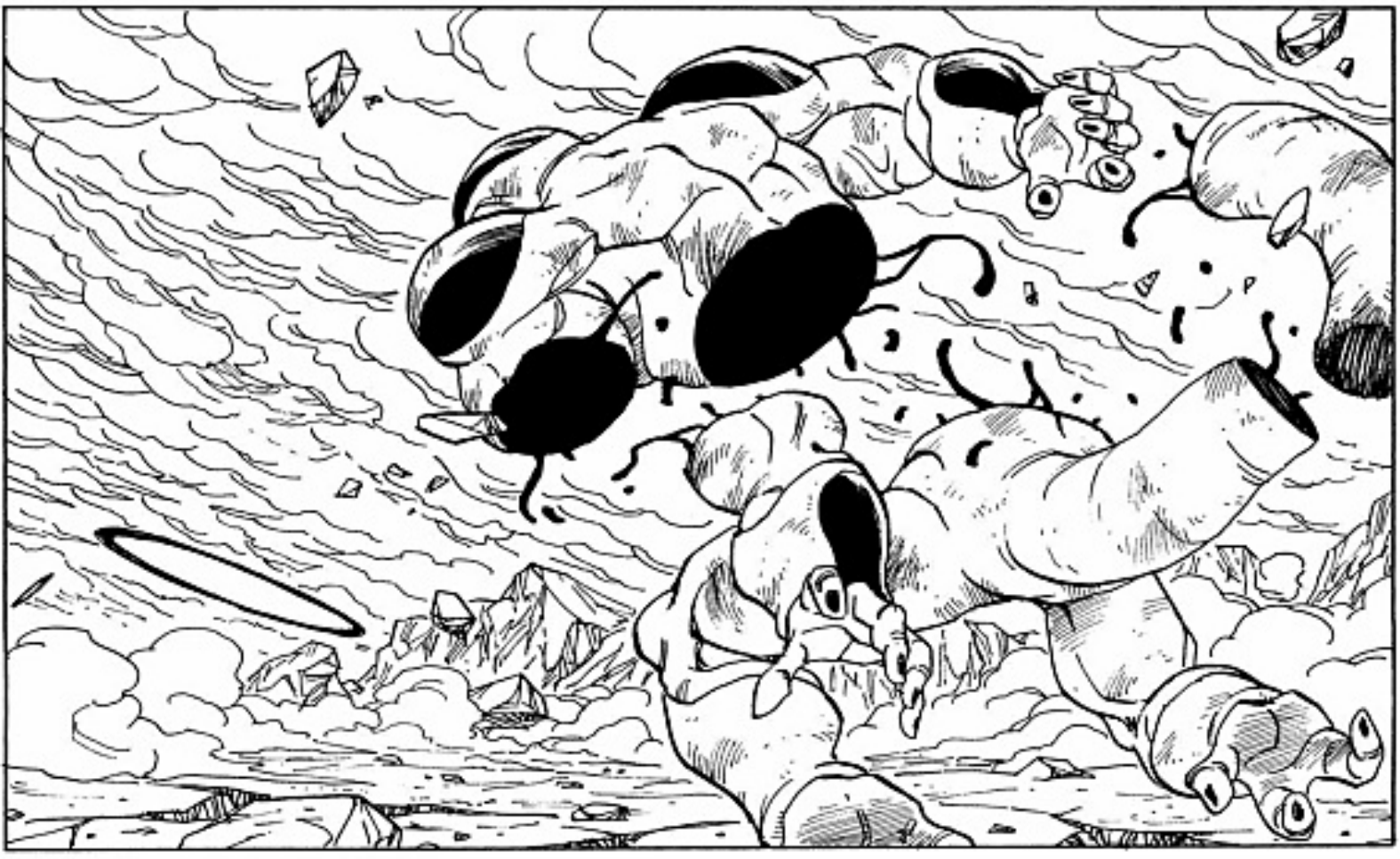

DAMN YOU!!!
BOOM
I WON'T BE FOOLED... !!!

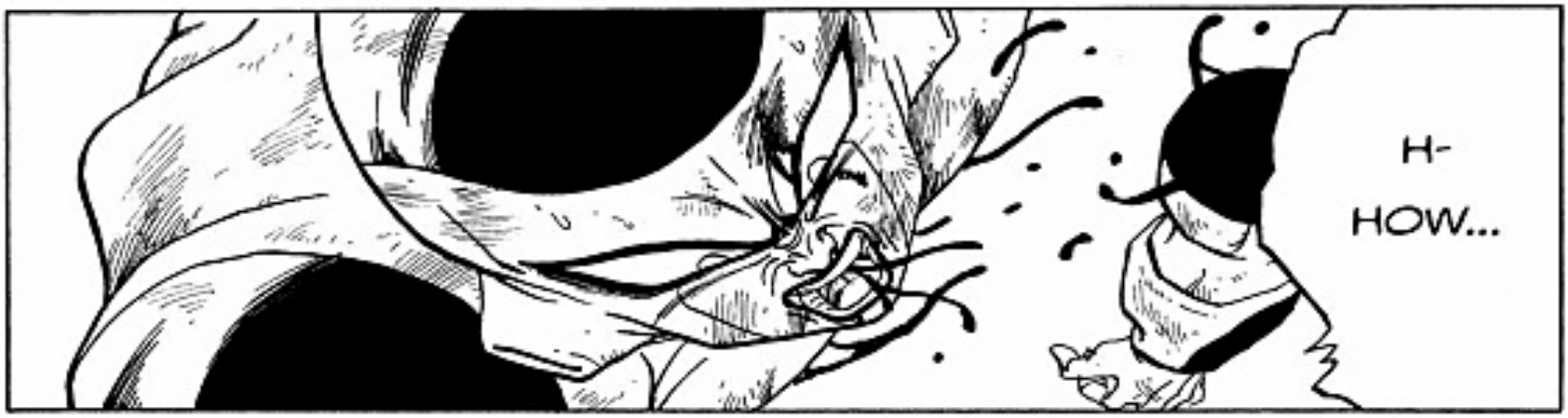
BWOK


BAM
DAMN... YOU !!!!!

STAY DOWN !!!!
DON'T GET UP!! STAY DOWN !!!!


ZNNN

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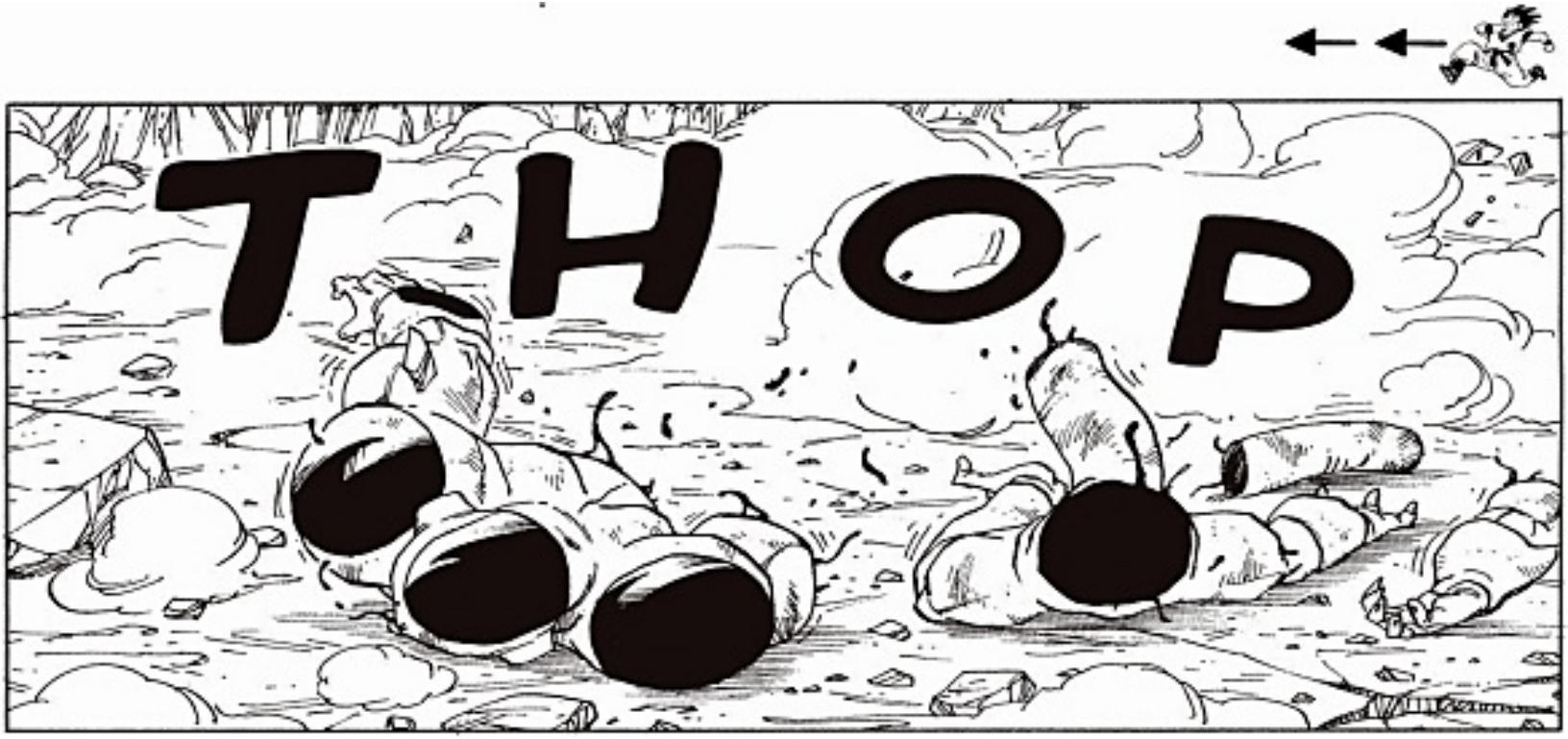
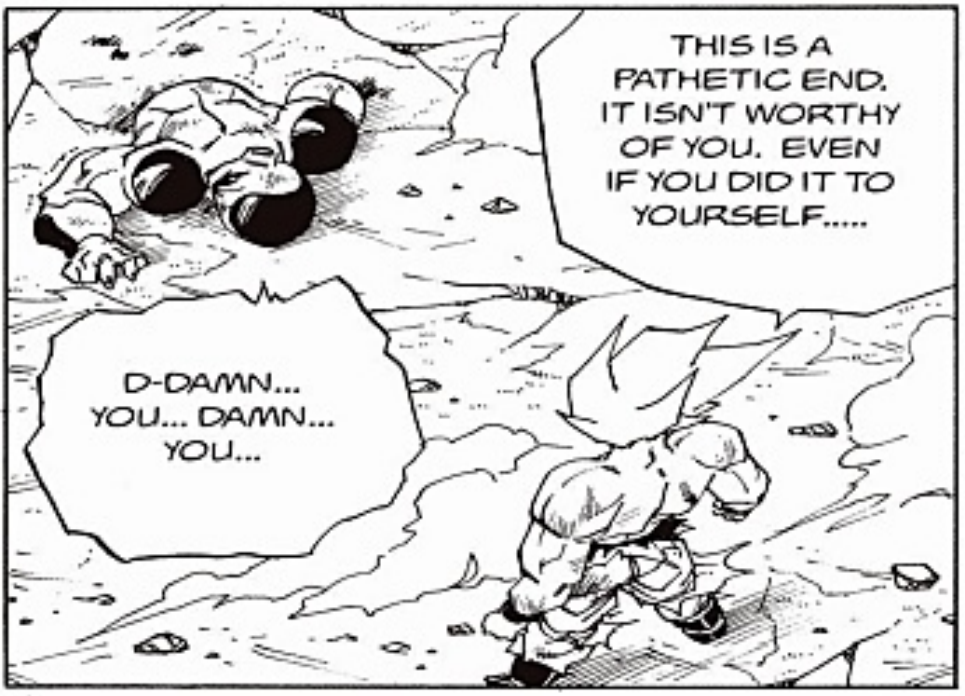
HOW...


THOP

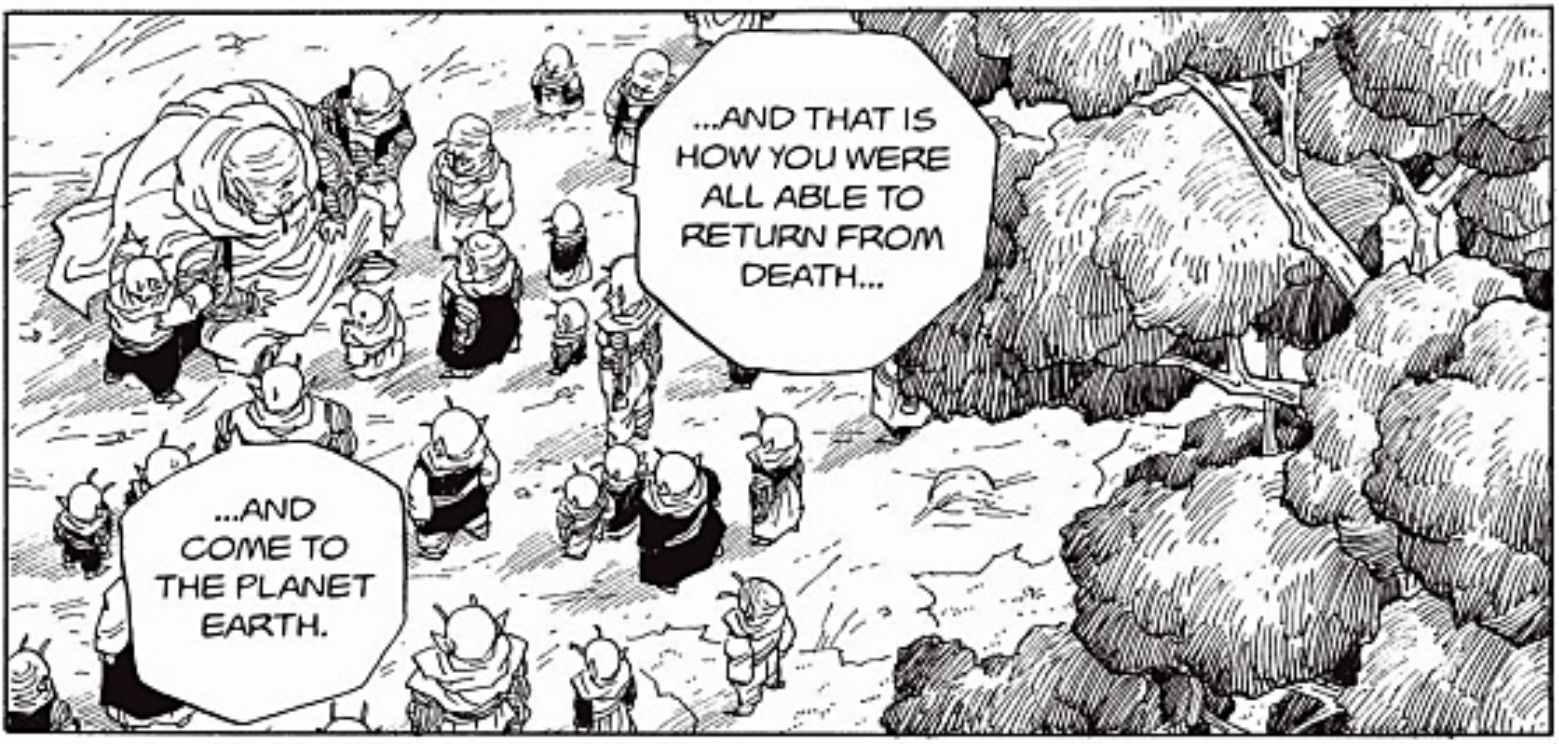
TMP
UGH... UNH..
AH...

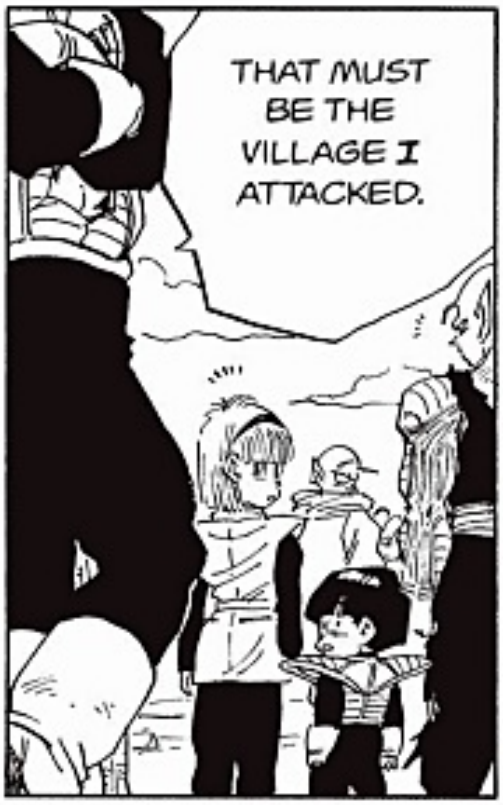

THIS IS A PATHETIC END. IT ISN'T WORTHY OF YOU. EVEN IF YOU DID IT TO YOURSELF.....
D-DAMN... YOU... DAMN... YOU...

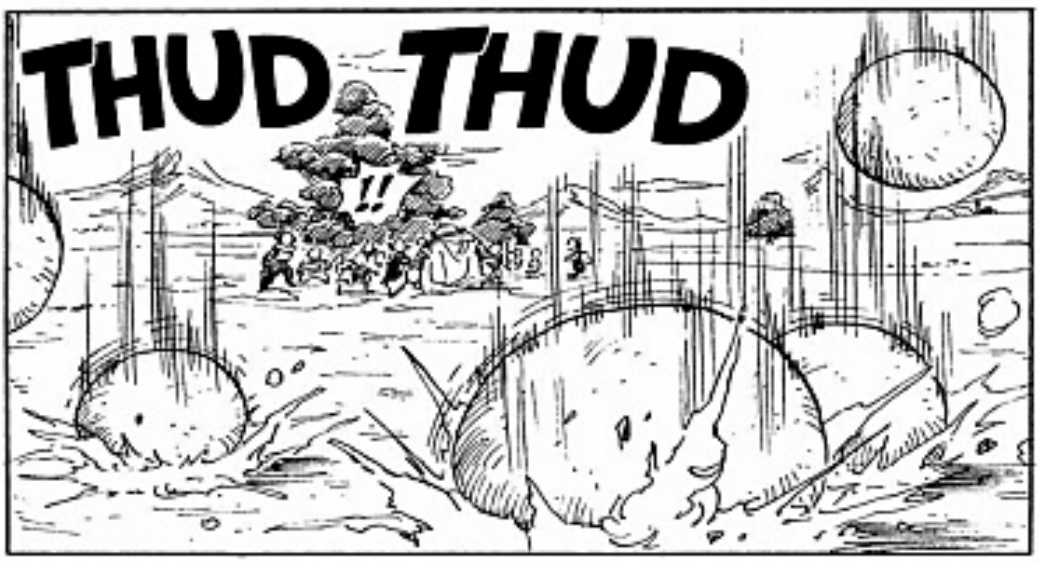
NNN...
NNNO...
YOU CAN SHARE THE FATE OF THE PLANET YOU'VE DESTROYED...
I HAVE TO GO BACK TO EARTH.
KOF!
HUK!
H... HELP...
PL- PLEASE...
HELP... ME !
HELP MEEE... !
WH-WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?! ESCAPE NOW!!

KRAK
P-PLEASE...!
HELP YOU?! THE WAY YOU HELPED EVERYBODY WHO BEGGED YOU FOR THEIR LIVES?!
BOOF
NOW... YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN!
I'VE GIVEN YOU A LITTLE OF MY CHI... ENOUGH FOR YOU TO FLY A LITTLE...EVEN IN YOUR CONDITION...

DBZ:133 • The End of Everything

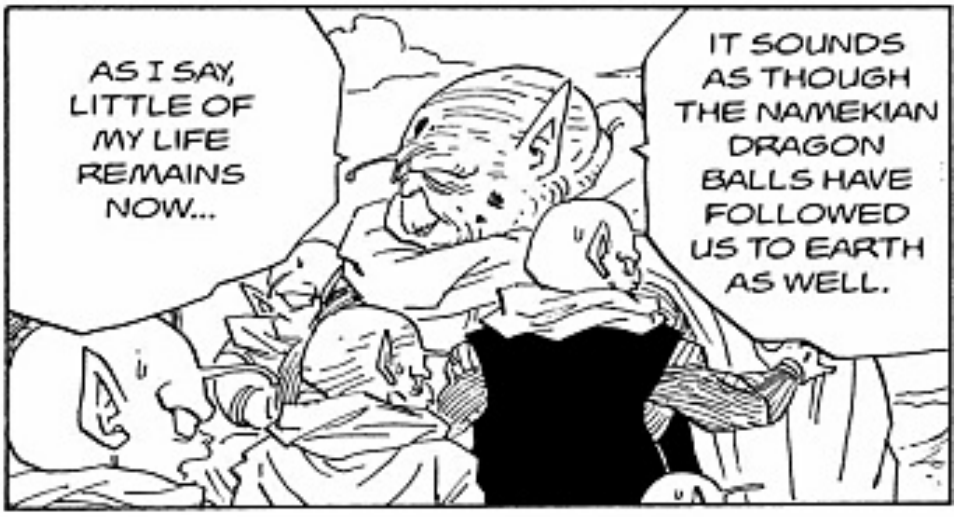





THUD THUD
!!

UNNH...

MURI... WHEN I PASS, YOU SHALL BE THE GREAT ELDER. THEN THE DRAGON BALLS... WILL REGAIN THEIR BRILLIANCE ONCE MORE. USE THEM WELL...


AS I SAY, LITTLE OF MY LIFE REMAINS NOW...
IT SOUNDS AS THOUGH THE NAMEKIAN DRAGON BALLS HAVE FOLLOWED US TO EARTH AS WELL.

...REST IN PEACE...
GREAT ELDER...

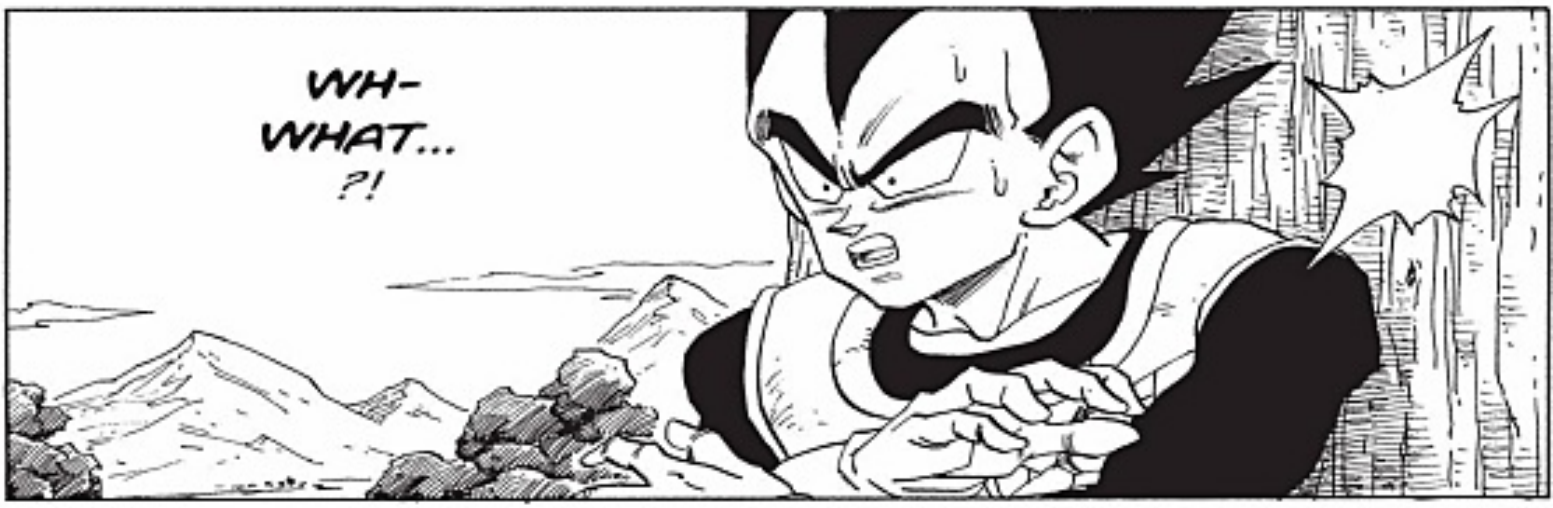
FFFT
GREAT ELDER...
G-GREAT ELDER...!

FIND A PLACE WHERE NAMEKIANS... CAN LIVE IN PEACE FOREVER...
THIS... IS MY CHARGE TO YOU...

Y-YES, SIR.

I... UNDER-STAND...
YOU MERGED WITH NAIL!
...?
D-DAD STAYED TO FIGHT... AND HE WILL COME BACK...!
KURIRIN... WAS KILLED BY FREEZA...
H-HEY! WHERE ARE GOKU AND KURIRIN?! WHY AREN'T THEY HERE?!
SO WHY DIDN'T HE COME BACK TO LIFE TOO?!
WAIT A SECOND! FREEZA KILLED KURIRIN, RIGHT ?!
HE WANTED TO... BECAUSE OF KURIRIN...
YEAH...
HE... STAYED TO FIGHT... FREEZA ?!
HUH ?
HM...? YOU MEAN YOU CAN'T RETURN TO LIFE TWICE? IS THAT HOW IT IS WITH THE DRAGON BALLS OF EARTH?
....OH.....
'CAUSE IF THE DRAGON BALLS BROUGHT YOU BACK TO LIFE BEFORE.... THEY CAN'T DO IT AGAIN...

...WE CAN BRING KURIRIN AND CHAOZU BACK TO LIFE!!!
TH-THEN... WHEN WE FINALLY GET ANOTHER WISH ON YOUR DRAGON BALLS...
Y-YOU MEAN...?!
THE DRAGON BALLS OF NAMEK CAN REVIVE YOU MANY TIMES, AS LONG IS IT WASN'T A NATURAL DEATH...
HE MUST HAVE SEEN HOW SUPERIOR FREEZA'S POWERS ARE...HOW LITTLE CHANCE HE HAS... DOES HE HAVE A DEATH WISH...?!
BUT-- FREEZA!! IS GOKU INSANE...?
A SUPER SAIYAN !!!
NO PICCOLO! DAD WILL WIN!
HOW?
HE FINALLY TURNED INTO...
I SAW IT!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WHAT...
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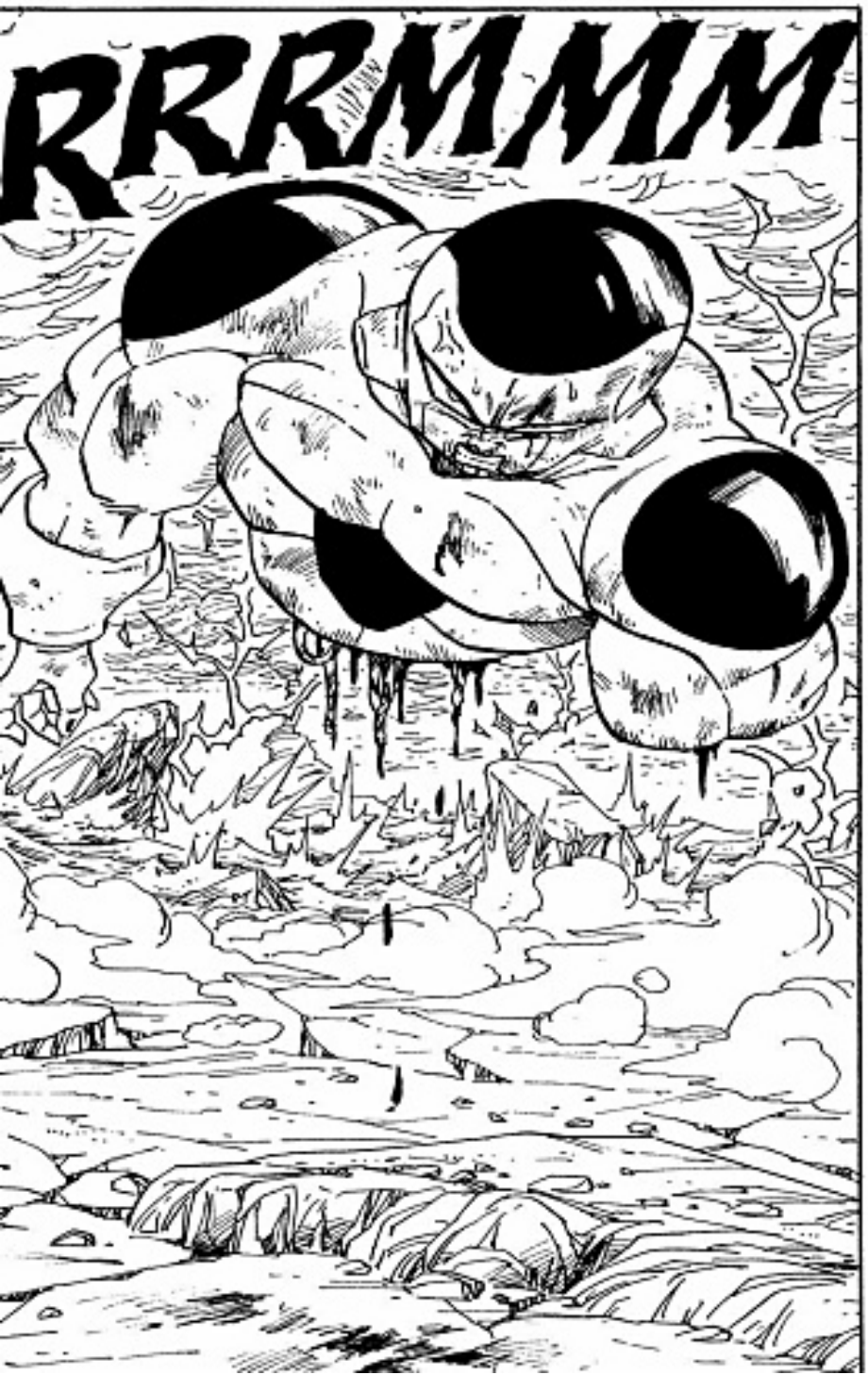
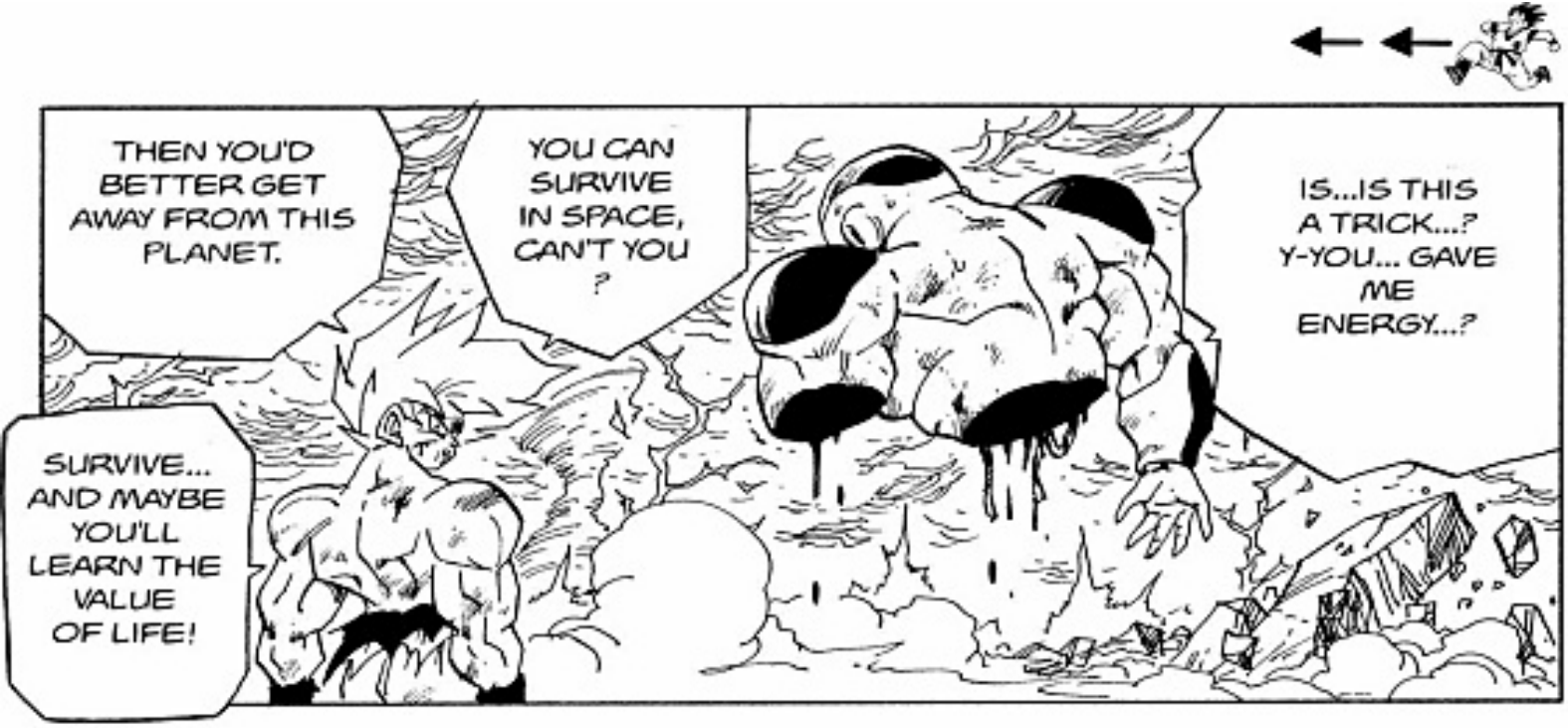
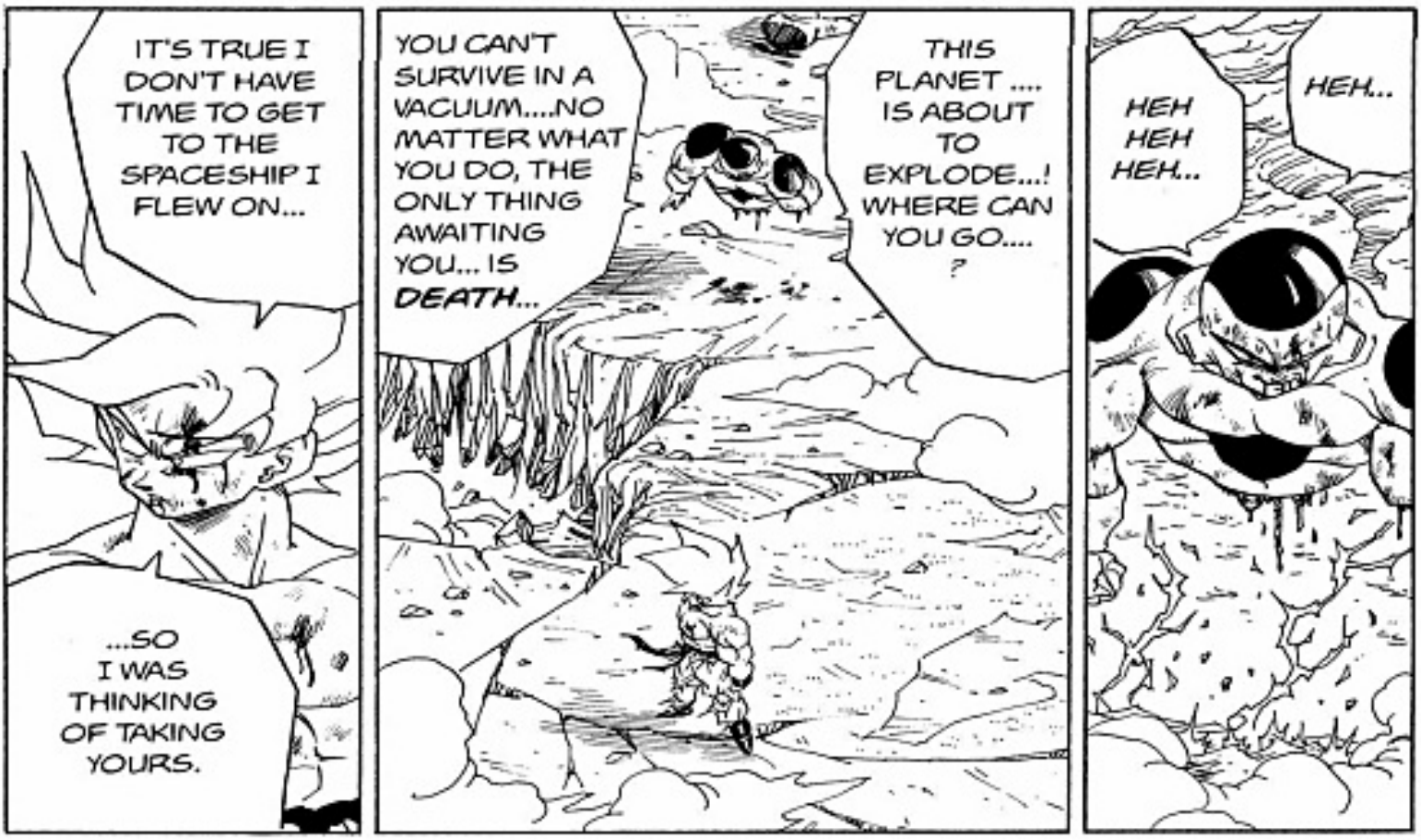
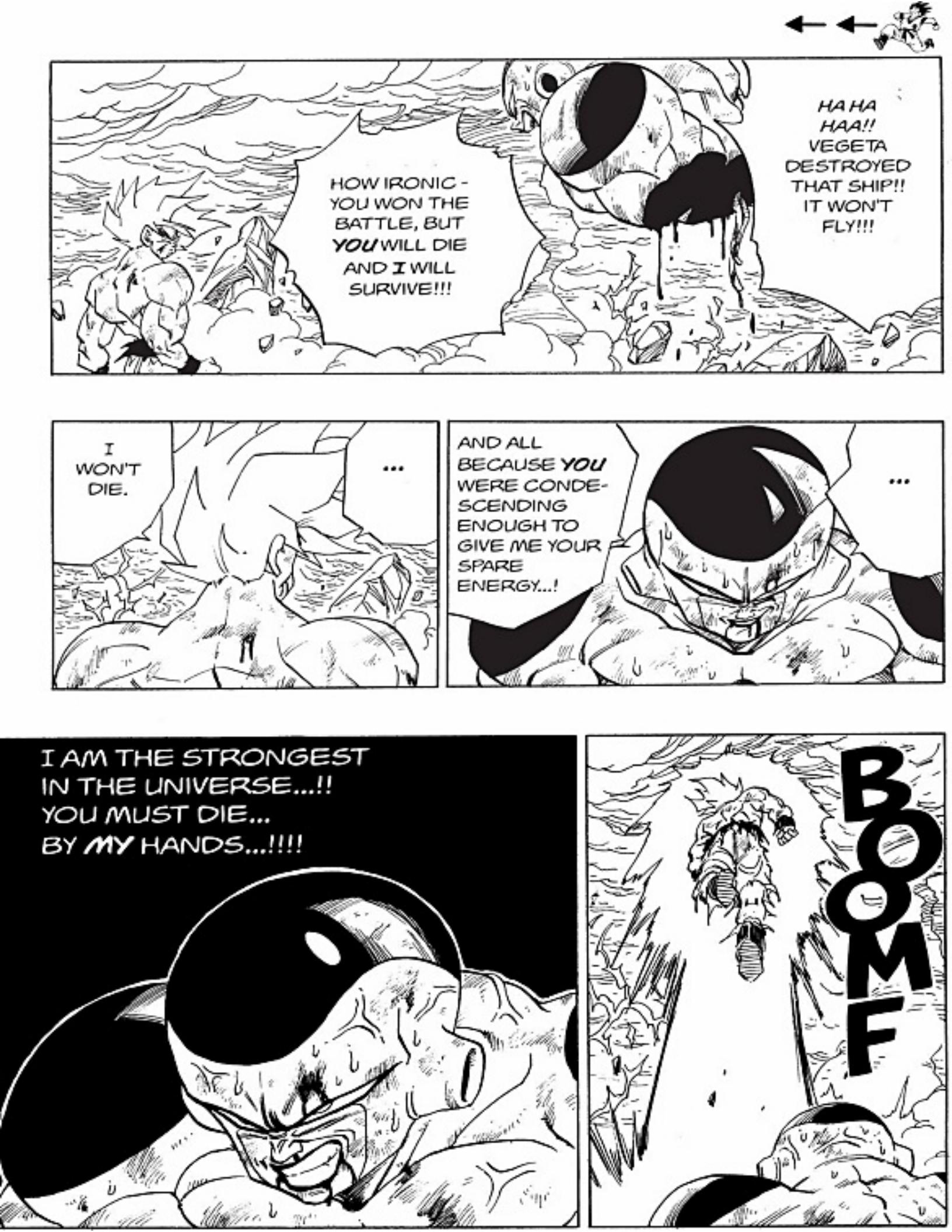

RRRMMM

KRAAAW


THEN YOU'D BETTER GET AWAY FROM THIS PLANET.
YOU CAN SURVIVE IN SPACE, CAN'T YOU ?
IS...IS THIS A TRICK...? Y-YOU... GAVE ME ENERGY...?
SURVIVE... AND MAYBE YOU'LL LEARN THE VALUE OF LIFE!

...

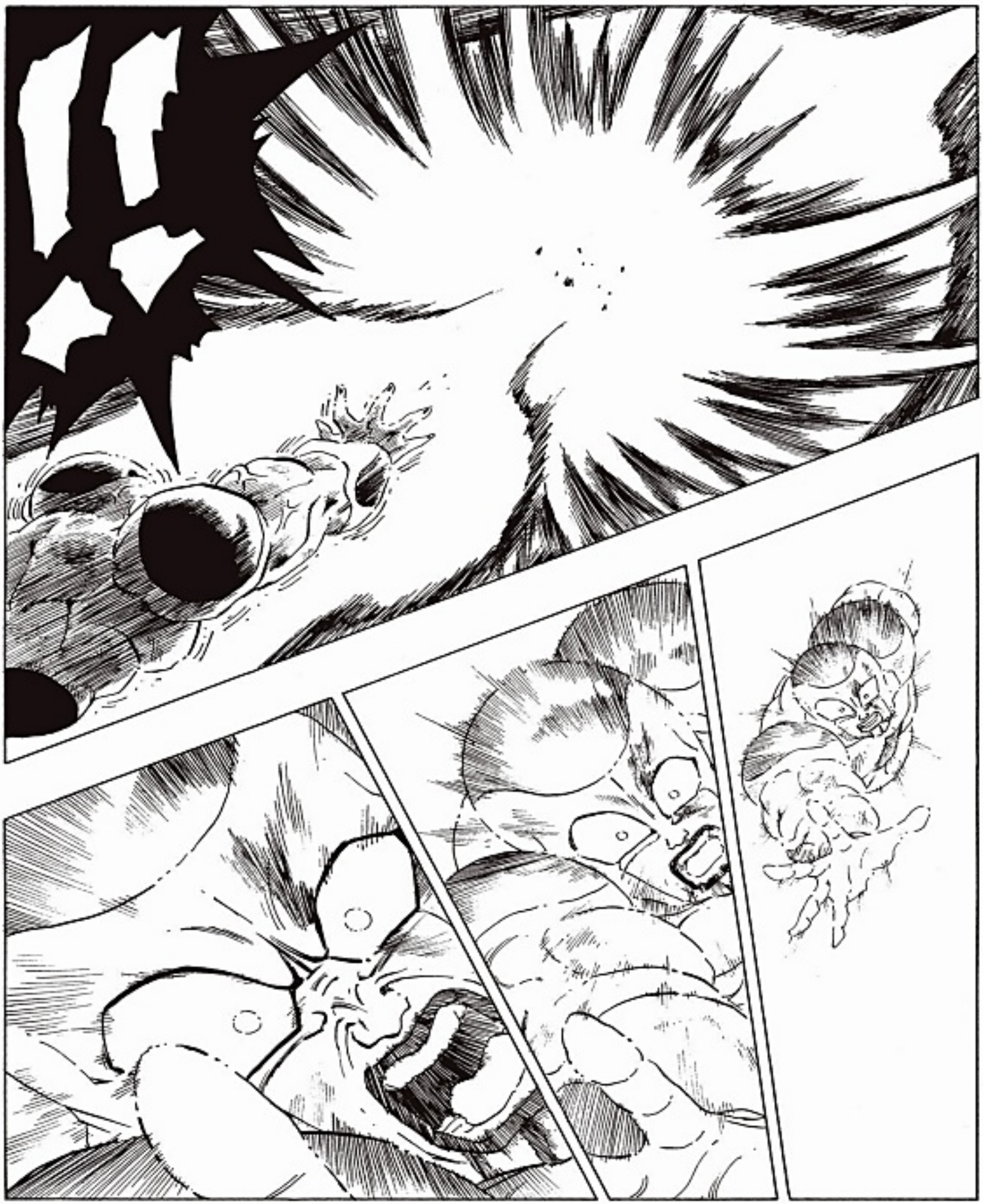

IT'S TRUE I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GET TO THE SPACESHIP I FLEW ON...
...SO I WAS THINKING OF TAKING YOURS.
YOU CAN'T SURVIVE IN A VACUUM....NO MATTER WHAT YOU DO, THE ONLY THING AWAITING YOU... IS DEATH...
THIS PLANET .... IS ABOUT TO EXPLODE...! WHERE CAN YOU GO.... ?
HEH HEH HEH...
HEH...


HOW IRONIC - YOU WON THE BATTLE, BUT YOU WILL DIE AND I WILL SURVIVE!!!
HA HA HAA!! VEGETA DESTROYED THAT SHIP!! IT WON'T FLY!!!
I WON'T DIE.
...
AND ALL BECAUSE YOU WERE CONDE-SCENDING ENOUGH TO GIVE ME YOUR SPARE ENERGY...!
...
I AM THE STRONGEST IN THE UNIVERSE...!! YOU MUST DIE... BY MY HANDS...!!!!
BOOM F

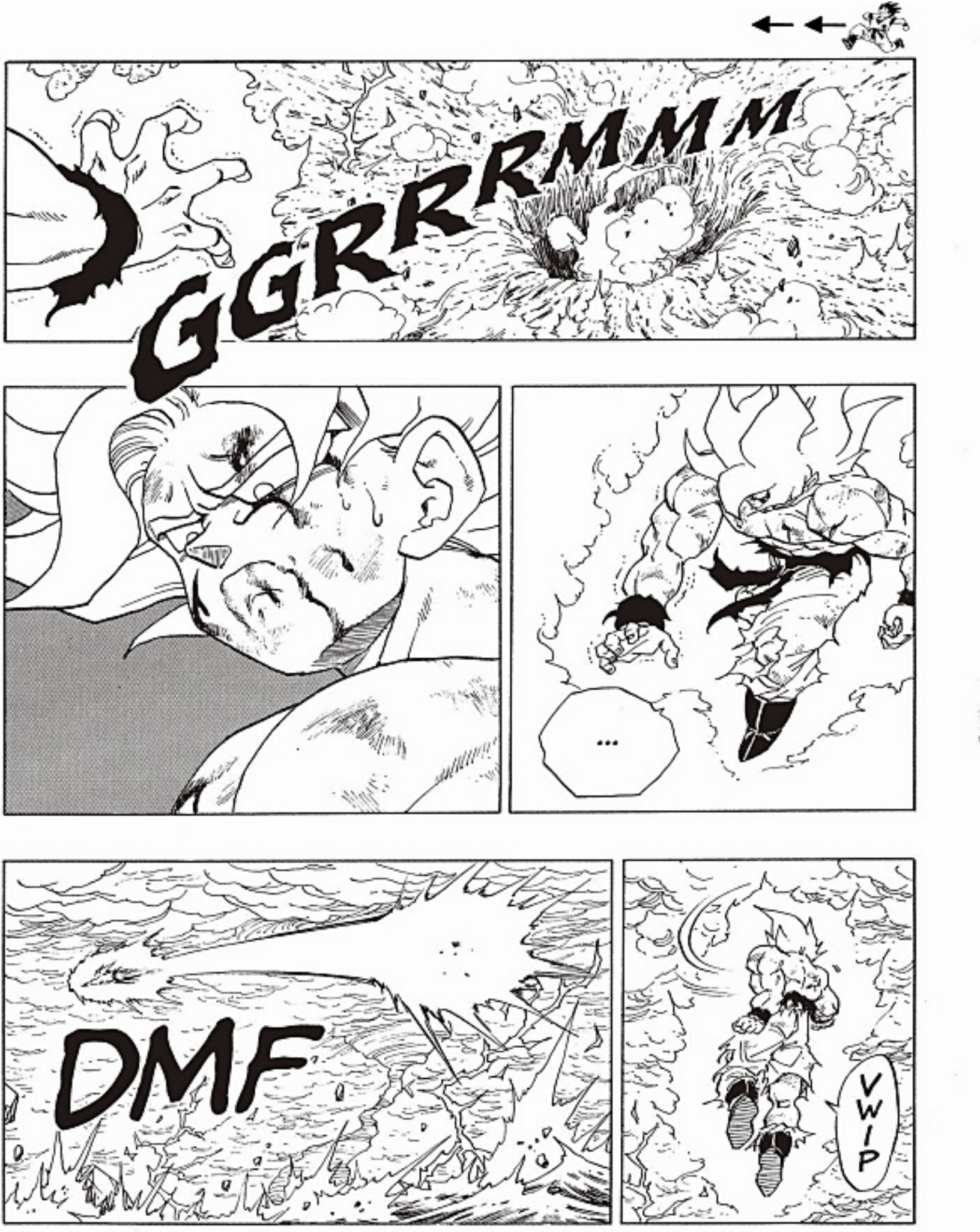
I...
WILL...
KILL...
YOU
!!!!!

BWOOM

YOU FOOL !!!!
ZHUB



DOOM



NEXT: THE PLANET VANISHES

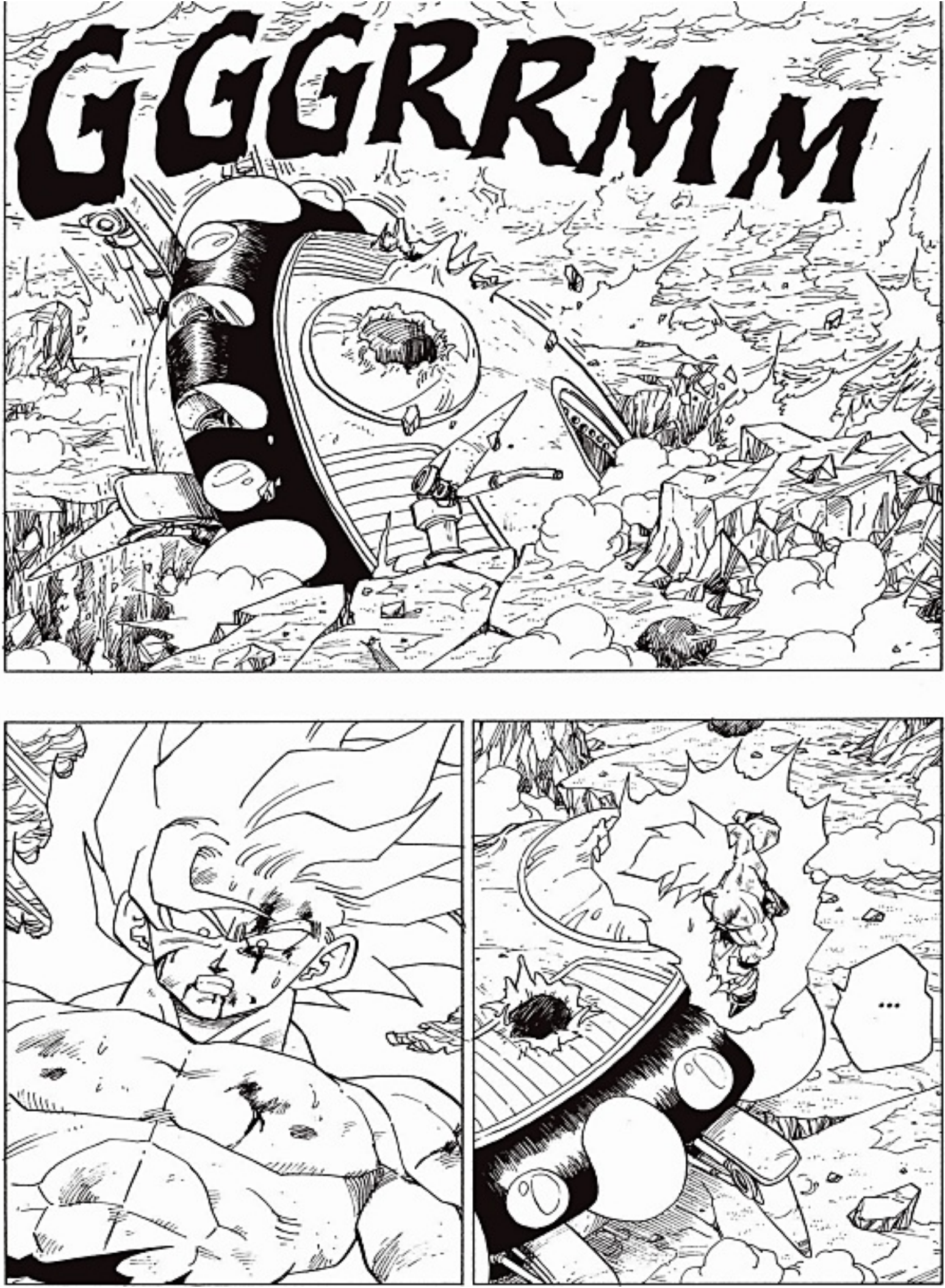
DBZ:134 • Namek's End

HE'S HEADING FOR FREEZA'S SHIP NEARBY, BUT IT SEEMS TO BE WRECKED...
PLANET NAMEK'S DESTRUCTION IS NEAR... GOKU WON'T BE ABLE TO REACH HIS SPACESHIP...
WHAT ?!
IT MAY BE A FLEETING TITLE...
HE'S SURVIVED COUNTLESS CRISES BEFORE THIS... A-AND HE'S A SUPER SAIYAN NOW...
C-COME ON... THIS IS GOKU. HE'LL FIND A WAY OUT...
...
GOOO
JUST HURRY... !!!
HURRY... !!

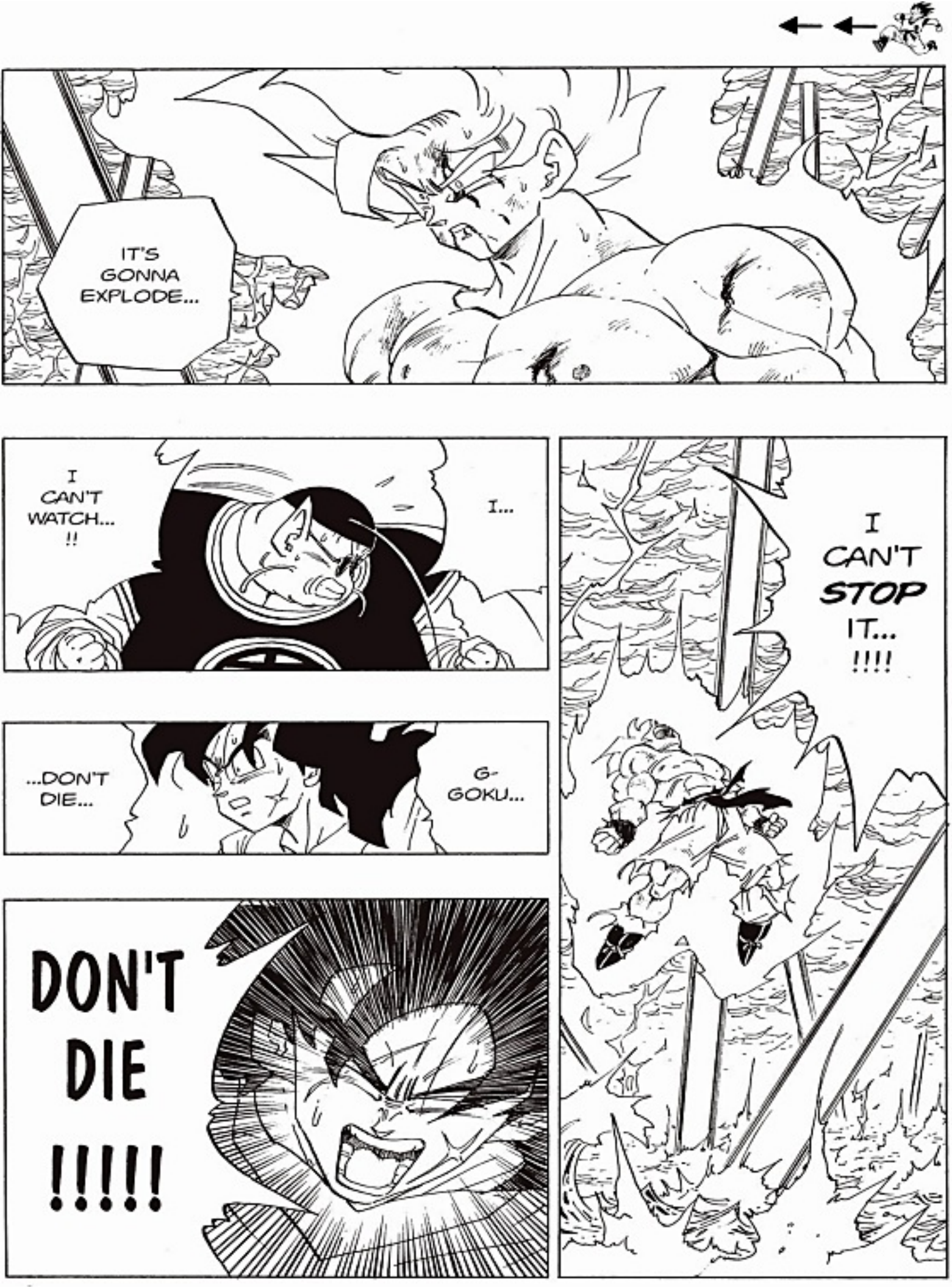
GGGRRMM...
PLEASE... LET ME MAKE IT IN TIME!!!
TM

THIS HAS TO BE IT!!!
GGGG...
WHERE'S THE LAUNCH BUTTON...?!
VVV
THIS ONE !!
KCH
THE CONTROLS ARE ALMOST THE SAME AS MINE!!
YES!! GREAT...

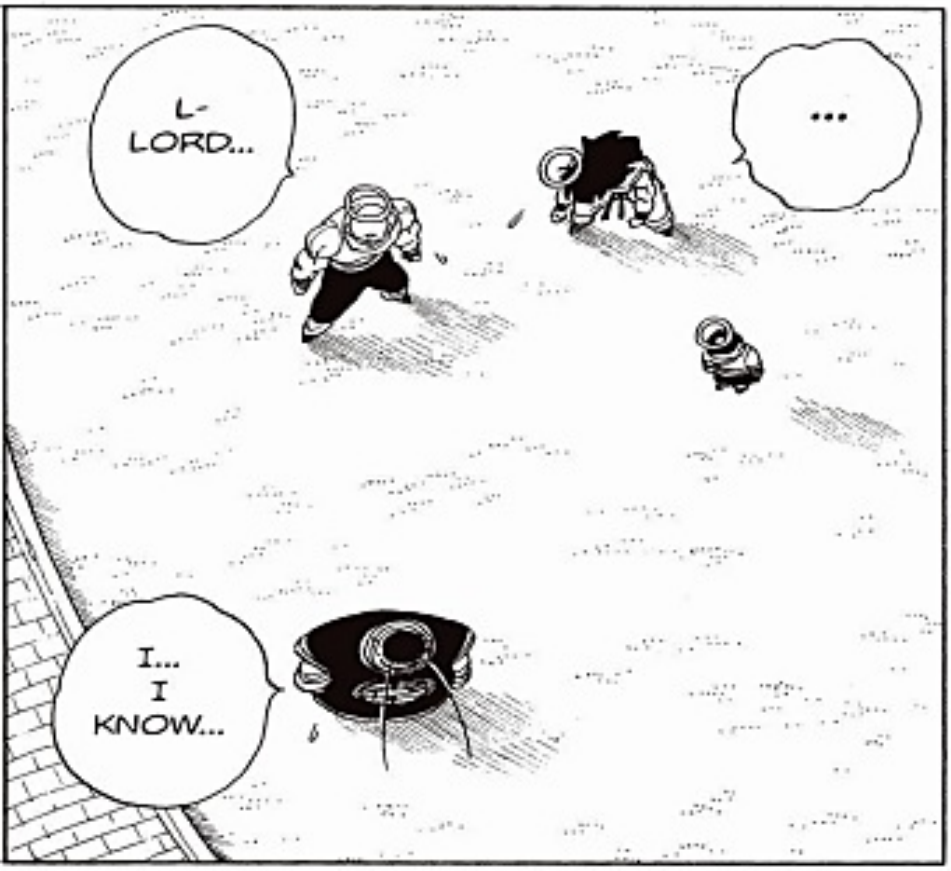
COME ON! MOVE !!!
MOVE !!!
KYUNNNN
CHK CHK
MOVE!!!! YOU STUPID... !!!
!!
KRAASH


GGGRRMM
...

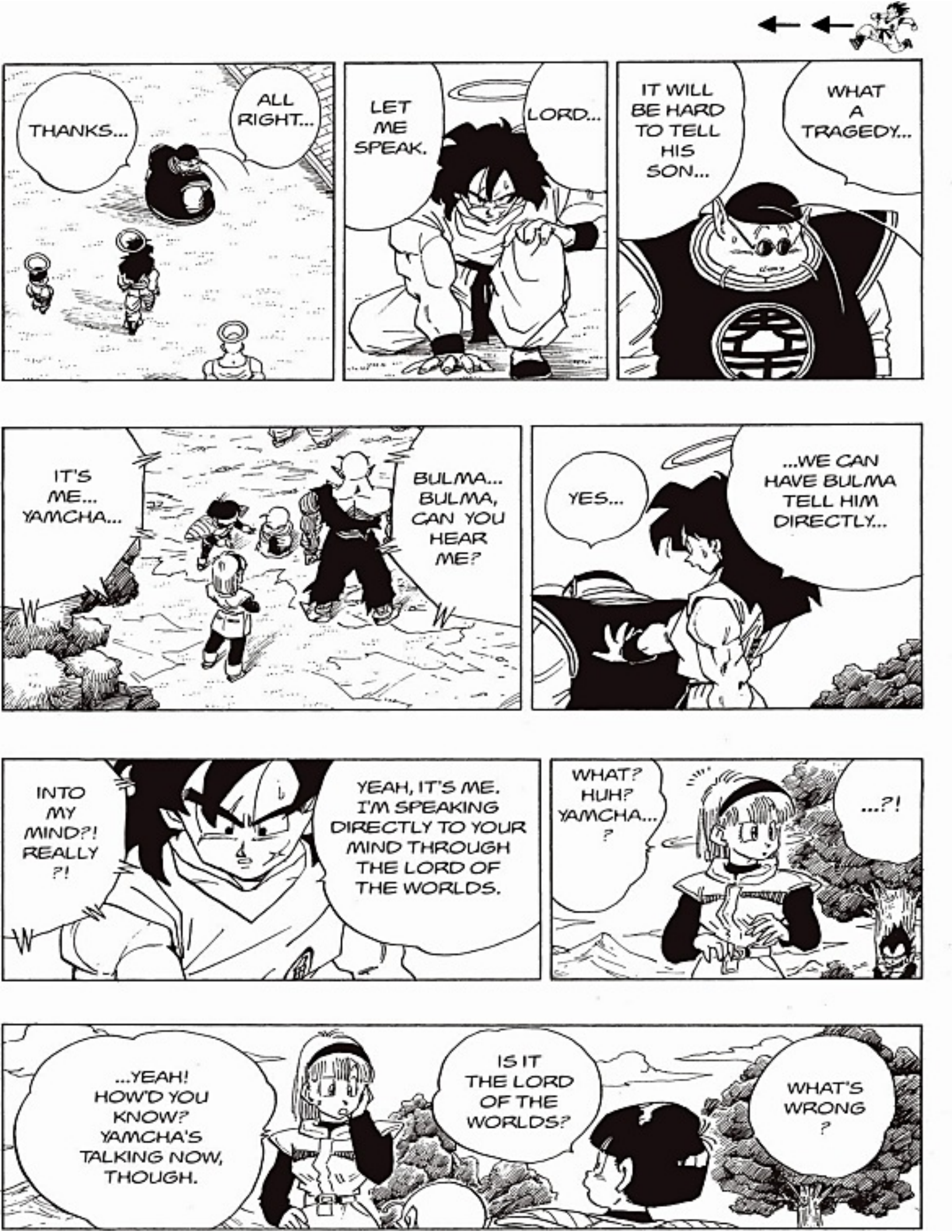
HIS LAST HOPE... FREEZA'S SHIP... CAN'T TAKE OFF...
IT CAN'T... END LIKE THIS....
GOKU...
DM
BMMM
CHOOM


IT'S GONNA EXPLODE...
I CAN'T WATCH... !!
I...
...DON'T DIE...
G-GOKU...
DON'T DIE !!!!!
I CAN'T STOP IT... !!!!

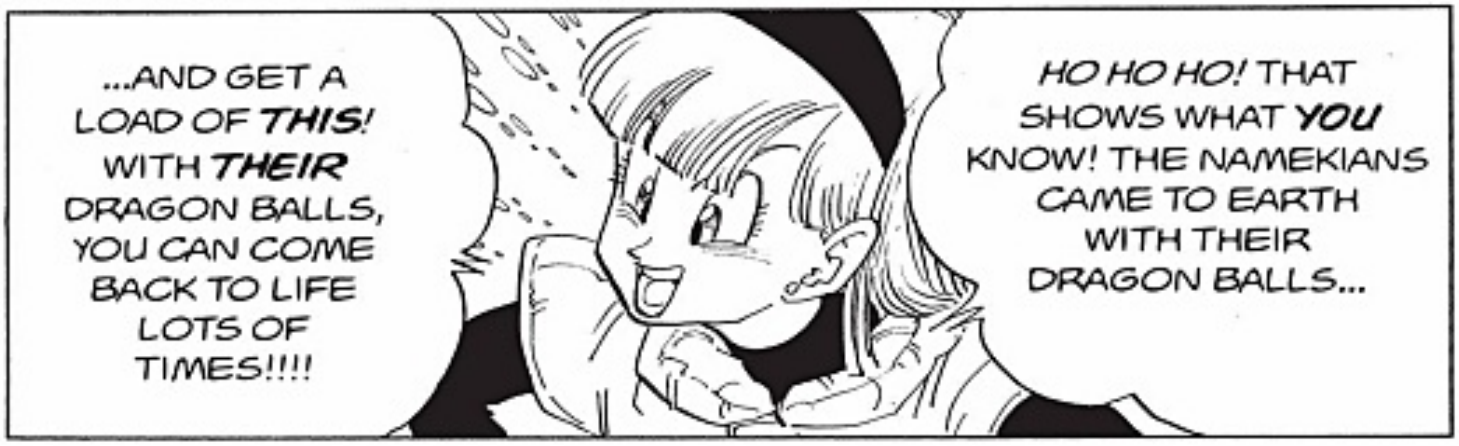
DOK

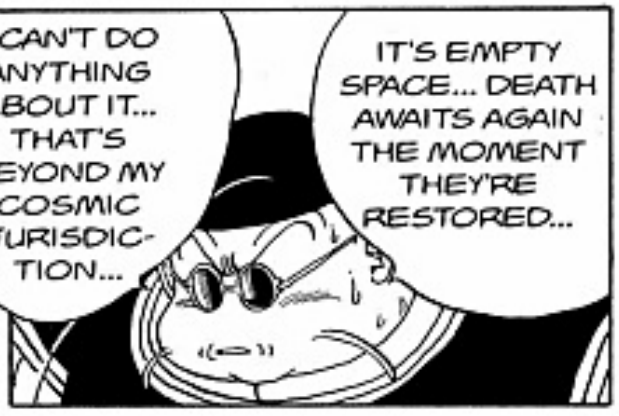

L-
LORD...
...
I...
I
KNOW...

PLIP
...
!!
OHHH
GOKU...
AS I FEARED...
...HE... DIDN'T MAKE IT...

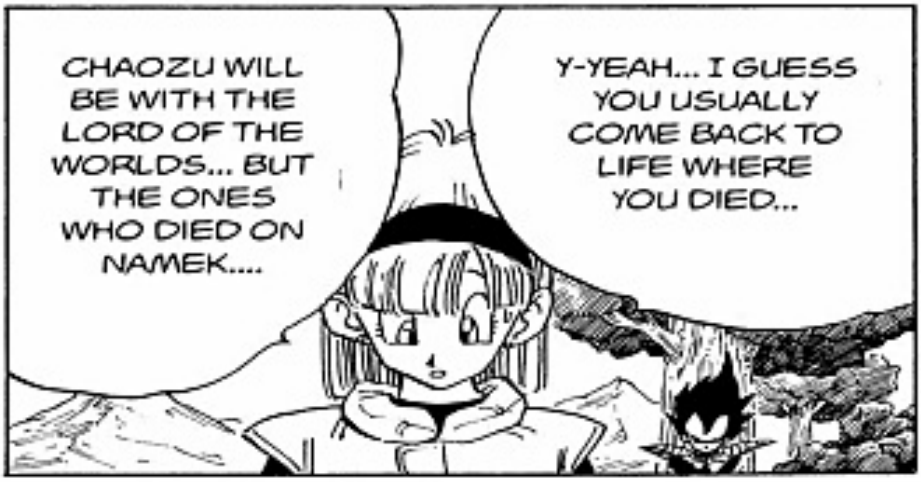

ALL RIGHT...
THANKS...
LORD...
LET ME SPEAK.
WHAT A TRAGEDY...
IT WILL BE HARD TO TELL HIS SON...
BULMA... BULMA, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
IT'S ME... YAMCHA...
...WE CAN HAVE BULMA TELL HIM DIRECTLY...
YES...
YEAH, IT'S ME. I'M SPEAKING DIRECTLY TO YOUR MIND THROUGH THE LORD OF THE WORLDS.
INTO MY MIND?! REALLY ?!
...?!
WHAT? HUH? YAMCHA...?
WHAT'S WRONG?
IS IT THE LORD OF THE WORLDS?
...YEAH! HOW'D YOU KNOW? YAMCHA'S TALKING NOW, THOUGH.

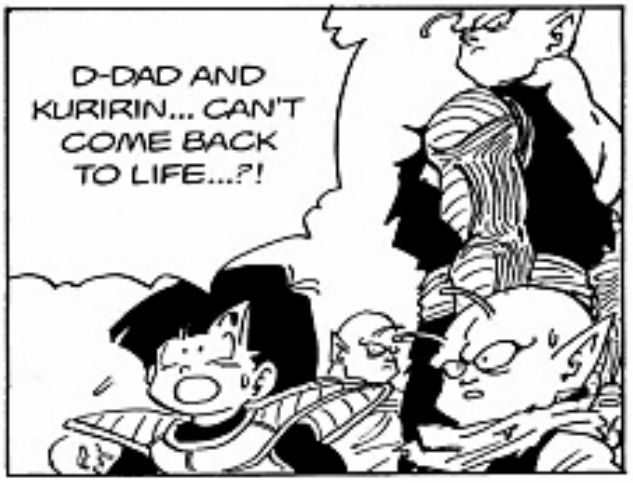
HE...HE DEFEATED FREEZA... BUT...
BUT...LISTEN. I WANT YOU TO BE STRONG... IT'S ABOUT GOKU...
W-WELL I'M DEAD... BUT OTHER-WISE OKAY...
...SO HOW ARE YOU, YAMCHA ?
...TH-THAT'S NOT ALL...
JUST LISTEN... LISTEN FOR A MINUTE...!
K-KAKAR-ROT...
B-BEAT FREEZA... ?
REALLY ?! YAY !!
HEY, GUESS WHAT!! SON DEFEATED FREEZA!!
!!
HEY!! SON DIED IN THE EXPLOSION TOO!! ISN'T THAT AWFUL?!
...HE...HE COULDN'T GET AWAY FROM THE EXPLOSION IN TIME... AND HE DIED...
...GOKU... TRIED TO ESCAPE BUT...
...
YOU IDIOT!! TH-THINK ABOUT GOHAN'S FEELINGS, WHY DON'T YOU?!! H-HOW CAN BE SO CALLOUS...?!
DAD... DIDN'T MAKE IT... ?

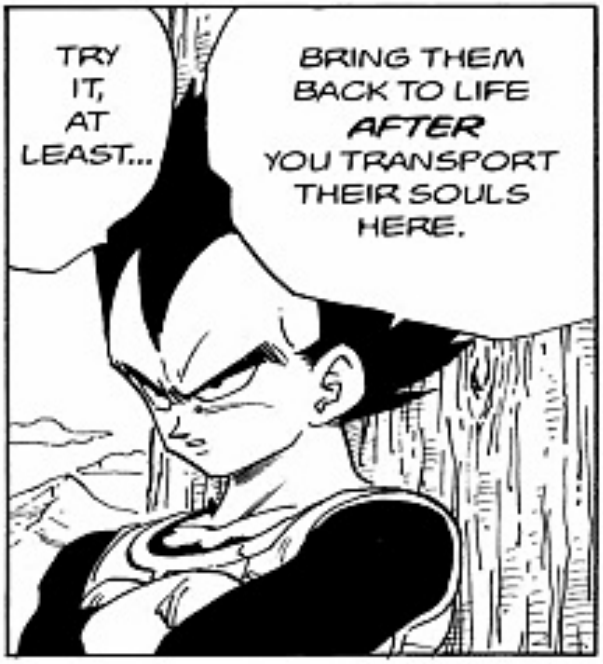




NEXT: GOKU DOESN'T COME HOME


CHAOZU WILL BE WITH THE LORD OF THE WORLDS... BUT THE ONES WHO DIED ON NAMEK....
Y-YEAH... I GUESS YOU USUALLY COME BACK TO LIFE WHERE YOU DIED...

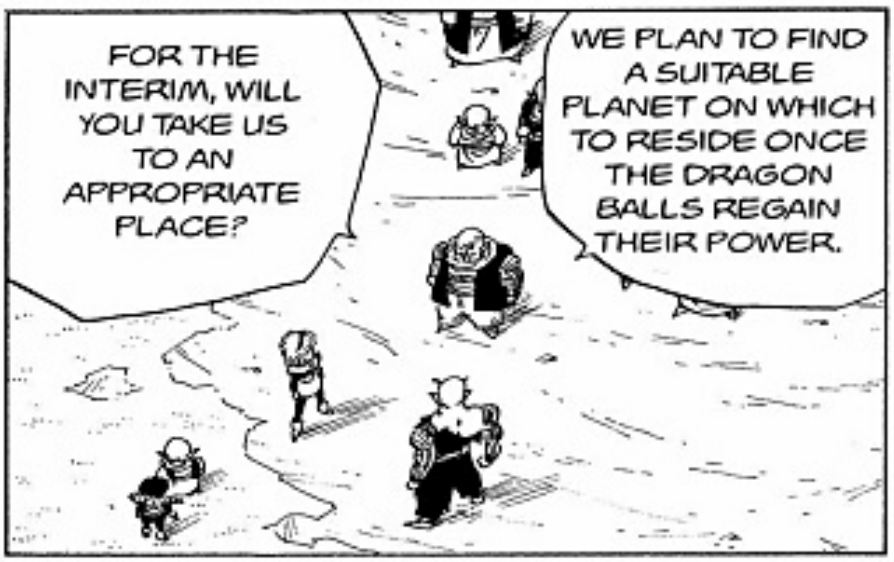

D-DAD AND KURIRIN... CAN'T COME BACK TO LIFE...?!


TRY IT, AT LEAST...
BRING THEM BACK TO LIFE *AFTER* YOU TRANSPORT THEIR SOULS HERE.

WHY DON'T YOU USE YOUR BRAIN FOR A CHANGE?

...THERE'S NOTHING ANYBODY CAN DO...
OH NO...

THAT'S IT !!!!
O-OH YEAH !!
YOU'RE BRILLIANT !
...OH...
THANK YOU...
ZIP
DON'T GET CARRIED AWAY...
...
SLAP
AND I KNOW THAT SOMEDAY... I'LL DEFEAT HIM...
I WANT TO SEE THE SUPER SAIYAN... WITH MY OWN EYES...


FOR THE INTERIM, WILL YOU TAKE US TO AN APPROPRIATE PLACE?
WE PLAN TO FIND A SUITABLE PLANET ON WHICH TO RESIDE ONCE THE DRAGON BALLS REGAIN THEIR POWER.

EXCUSE ME, PERSON OF EARTH...
YES ?

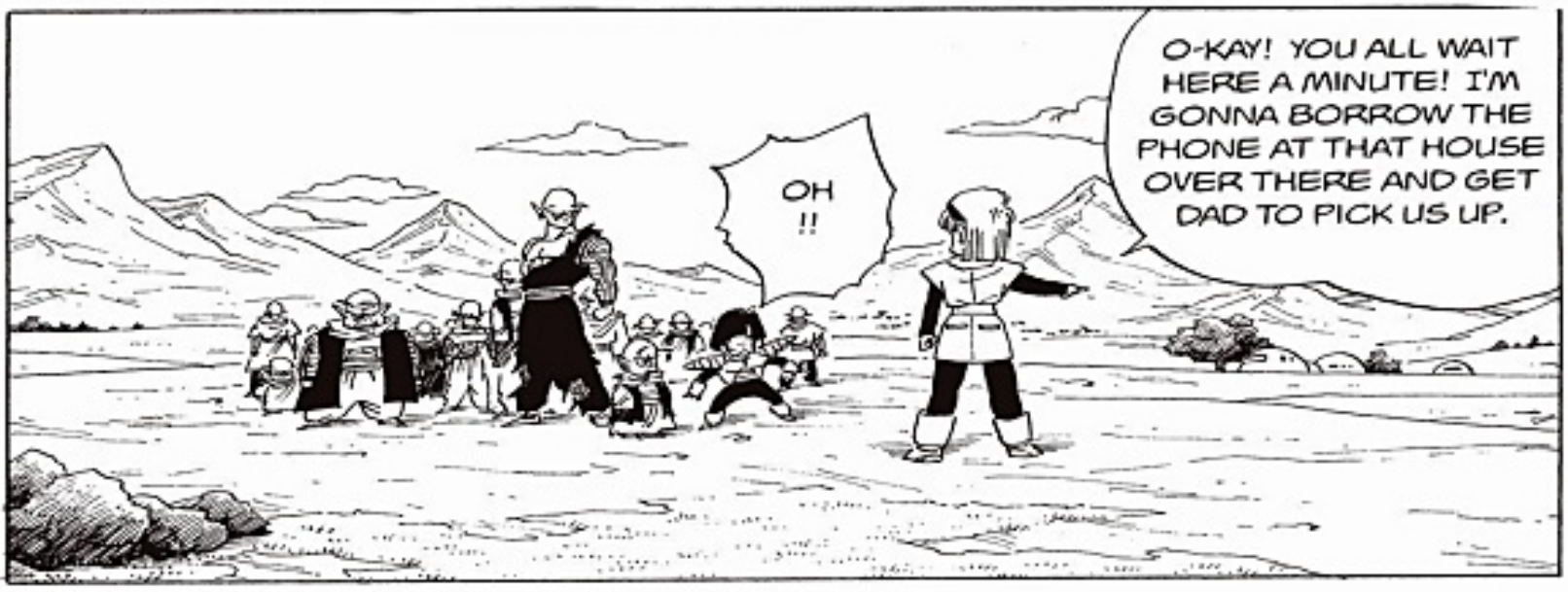
IF YOU GO WANDERING AROUND WITH THIS CROWD, YOU'LL CAUSE A SENSATION.
HECK YEAH! YOU'LL STAY AT MY PLACE! IT'S HUGE! WE GOTTA PROTECT YOUR DRAGON BALLS AGAIN ANYWAY...

WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF GREAT FOOD! I BET YOU EAT A LOT, JUST LIKE SON GOKU!
JUST DON'T DO ANYTHING NAUGH--TY! I KNOW I'M HARD TO RESI--IST!

PEH

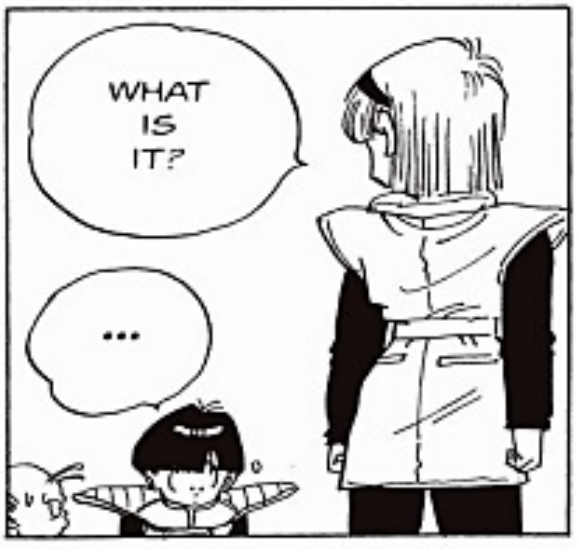
WHY DON'T YOU COME TOO? YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY TO STAY ANYWHERE, DO YA?

...SHE COULDN'T HAVE SAID THAT ANY LOUDER...
WH-WHAT A VULGAR CREATURE...


OH !!
O-KAY! YOU ALL WAIT HERE A MINUTE! I'M GONNA BORROW THE PHONE AT THAT HOUSE OVER THERE AND GET DAD TO PICK US UP.

SHE'S GONNA YELL AT ME...
I...I FORGOT TO DO MY HOME-WORK...

C-CAN I STAY AT YOUR PLACE TOO...?
YOU SHOULD GO HOME, YOUR MOM'S WAITING FOR YOU.


WHAT IS IT?
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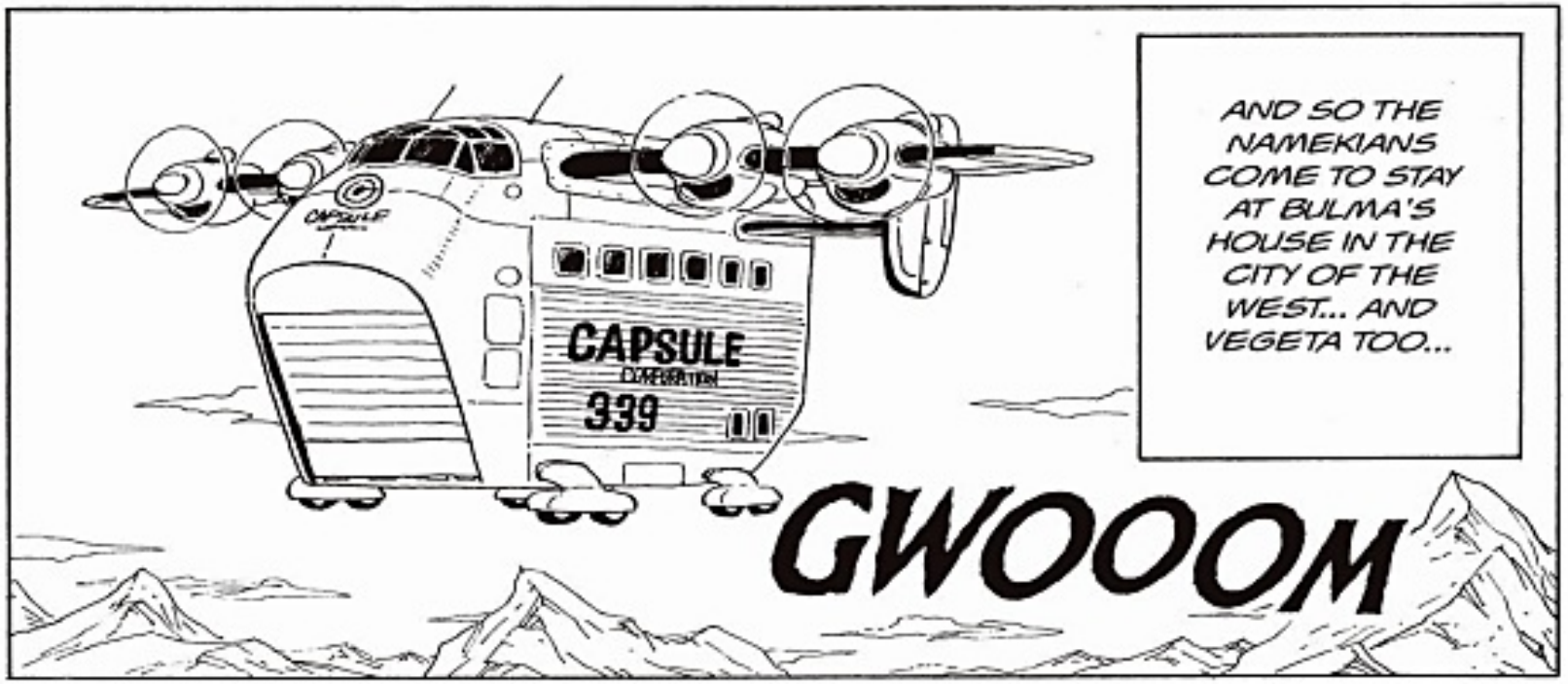
CAPSULE
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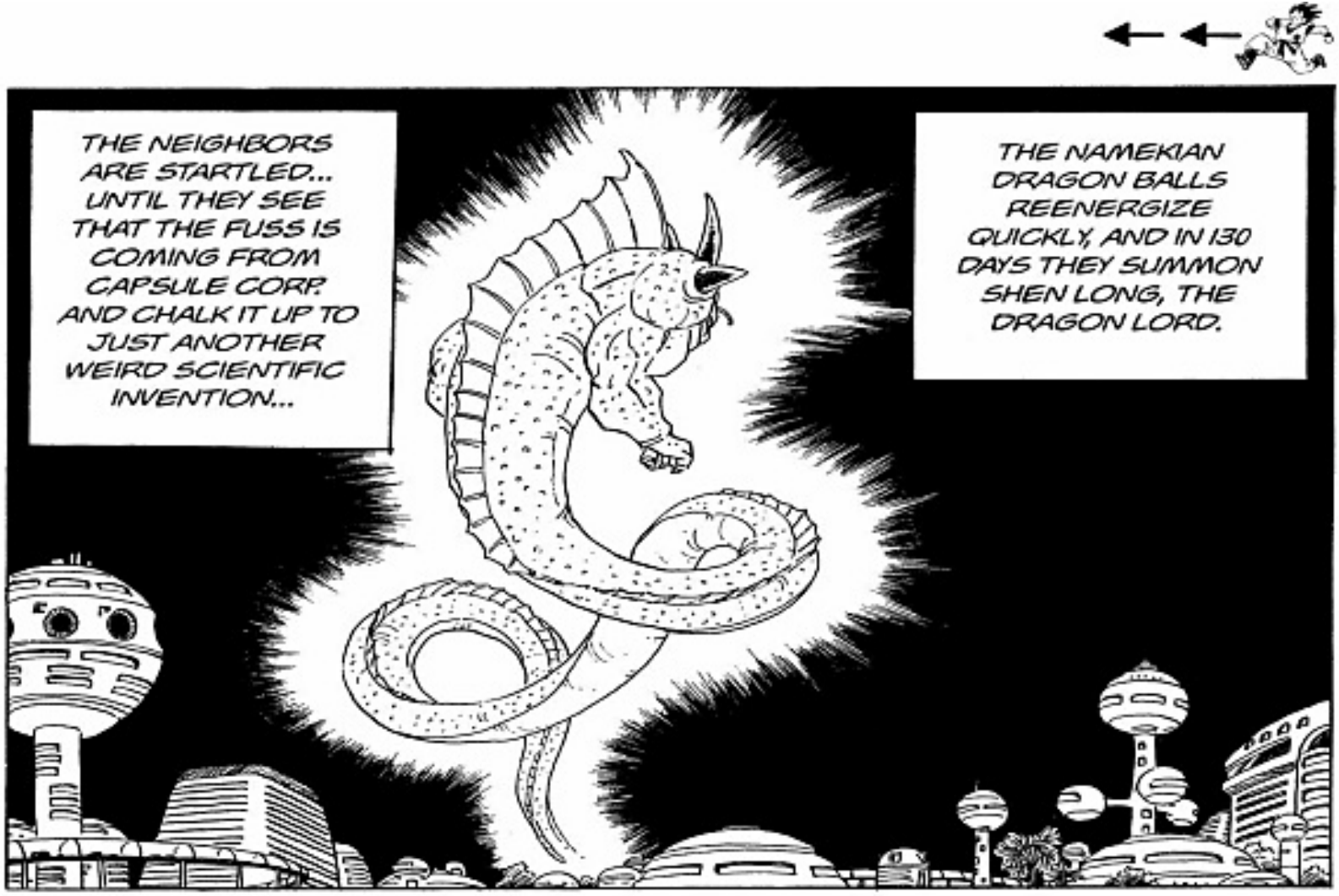
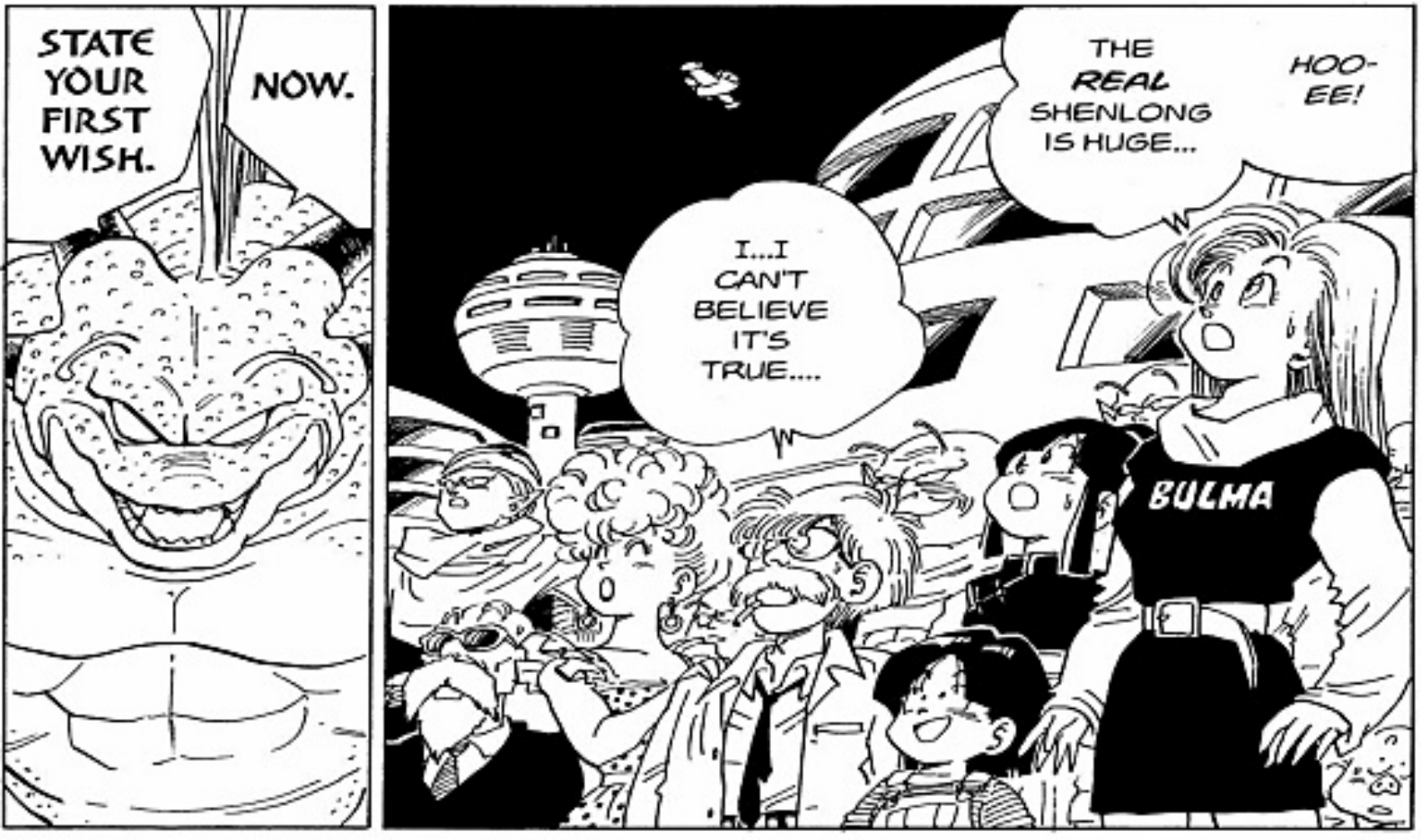
AND SO THE NAMEKIANS COME TO STAY AT BULMA'S HOUSE IN THE CITY OF THE WEST... AND VEGETA TOO...
GWOOOM

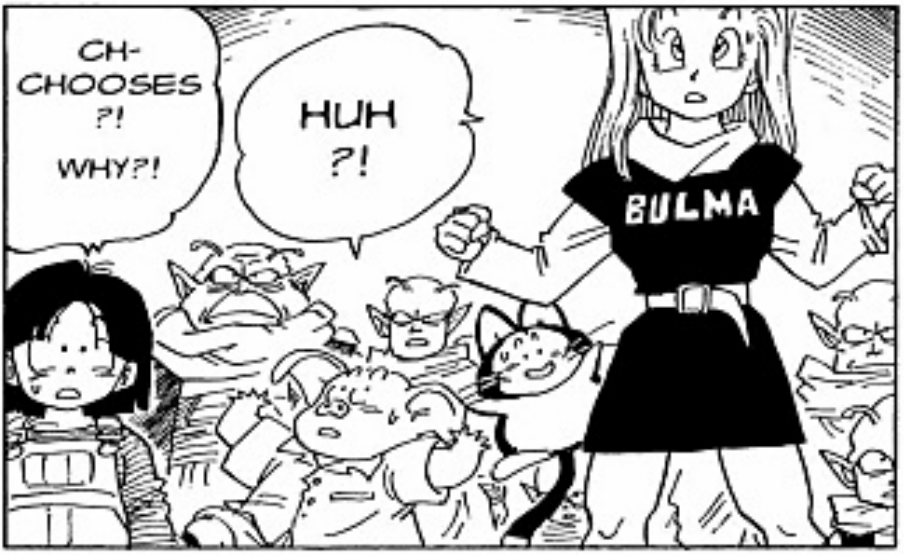

THE NEIGHBORS ARE STARTLED... UNTIL THEY SEE THAT THE FUSS IS COMING FROM CAPSULE CORP. AND CHALK IT UP TO JUST ANOTHER WEIRD SCIENTIFIC INVENTION...
THE NAMEKIAN DRAGON BALLS REENERGIZE QUICKLY, AND IN 130 DAYS THEY SUMMON SHEN LONG, THE DRAGON LORD.

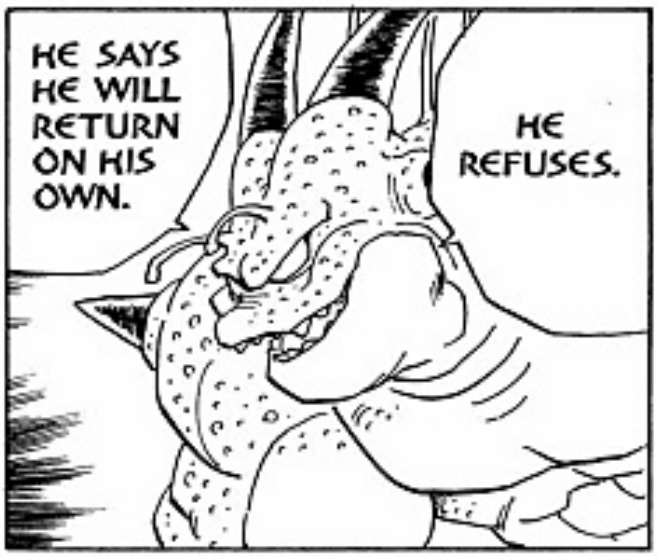

STATE YOUR FIRST WISH.
NOW.
I...I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S TRUE....
THE REAL SHENLONG IS HUGE...
HOO-EE!
BULMA

THANK YOU, GREAT ELDER !!
USE ALL THREE WISHES FOR YOUR LOVED ONES.
WE HAVE A WORLD OF TIME TO FIND A HOME.
I HAVE SUMMONED THE SOUL OF THE ONE CALLED KURIRIN.
BUT I CANNOT SUMMON THE SOUL OF THE OTHER.
FIRST, SUMMON THE SOULS OF SON GOKU AND KURIRIN, WHO DIED ON PLANET NAMEK!!

...THE SOUL OF ONE WHO IS YET ALIVE.
I CANNOT SUMMON....
WHAT?! WH-WHY NOT ?!
B-BUT... IT CAN'T BE...!!
HE'S ALIVE ?!
A... ALIVE... ?
THEN ASK SHENLONG TO SUMMON HIM.
OH YEAH !!
BUT IF HE'S ALIVE... WHY HASN'T HE COME BACK...?
M-MAYBE HIS SPACE-SHIP'S BROKEN... !
YAY!!!
WOO-HOO !!

POF
WOOH !!
WISH NUMBER TWO! BRING KURIRIN BACK TO LIFE!!
OKAY THEN...
I ALSO PULLED HIS TATTERED BODY AND CLOTHES BACK TOGETHER... MY TREAT.
CLAP CLAP CLAP
H'RAY !!!
WH-WHAT?! ...HUH ?
BRING SON GOKU HERE!!!
YEAH!!! WOO-HOO!!
AND FINALLY...
YOU'RE AWFULLY SWEET FOR SUCH A SCARY LOOKING DRAGON.

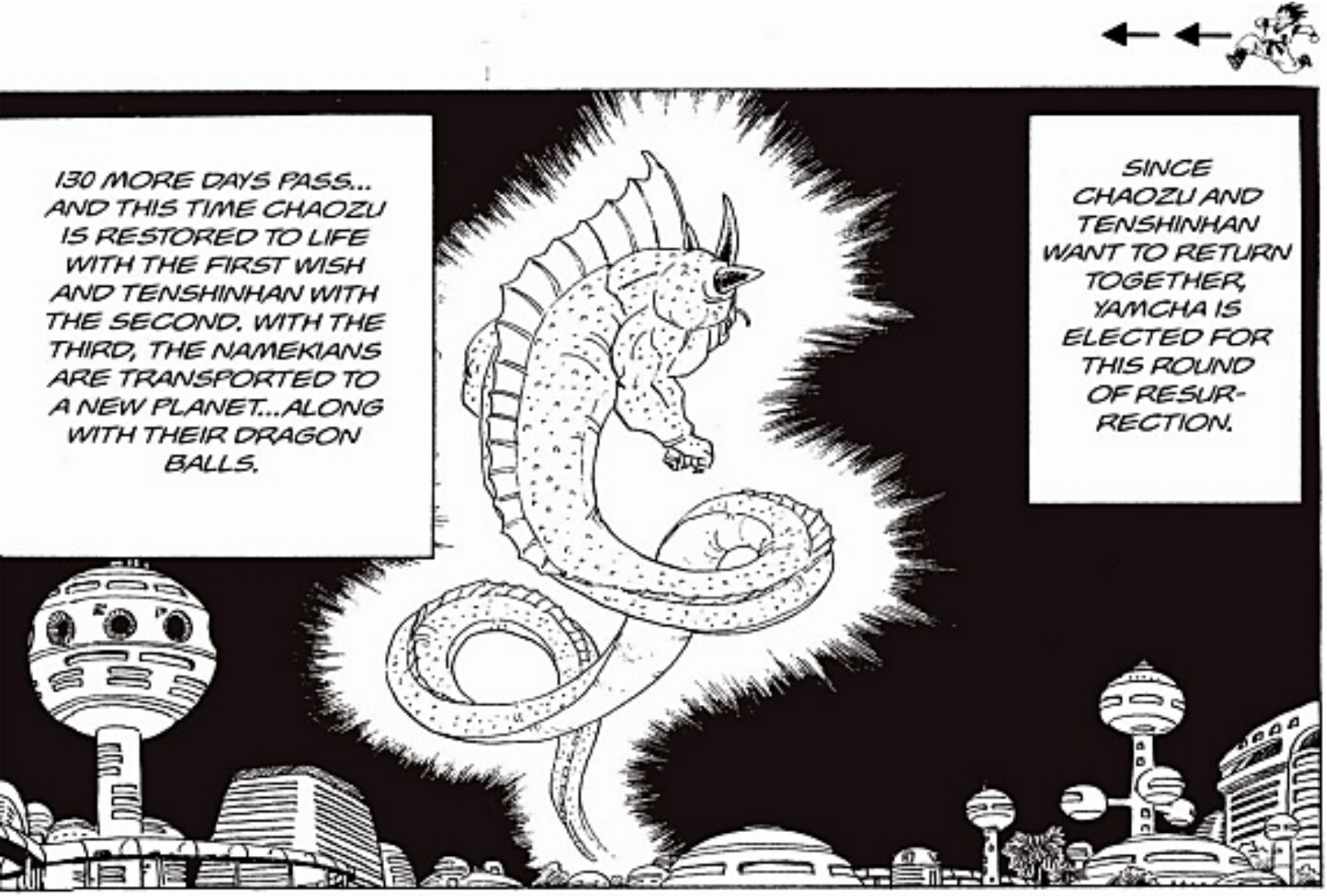

CH-CHOOSES ?!
WHY?!
HUH ?!
BULMA

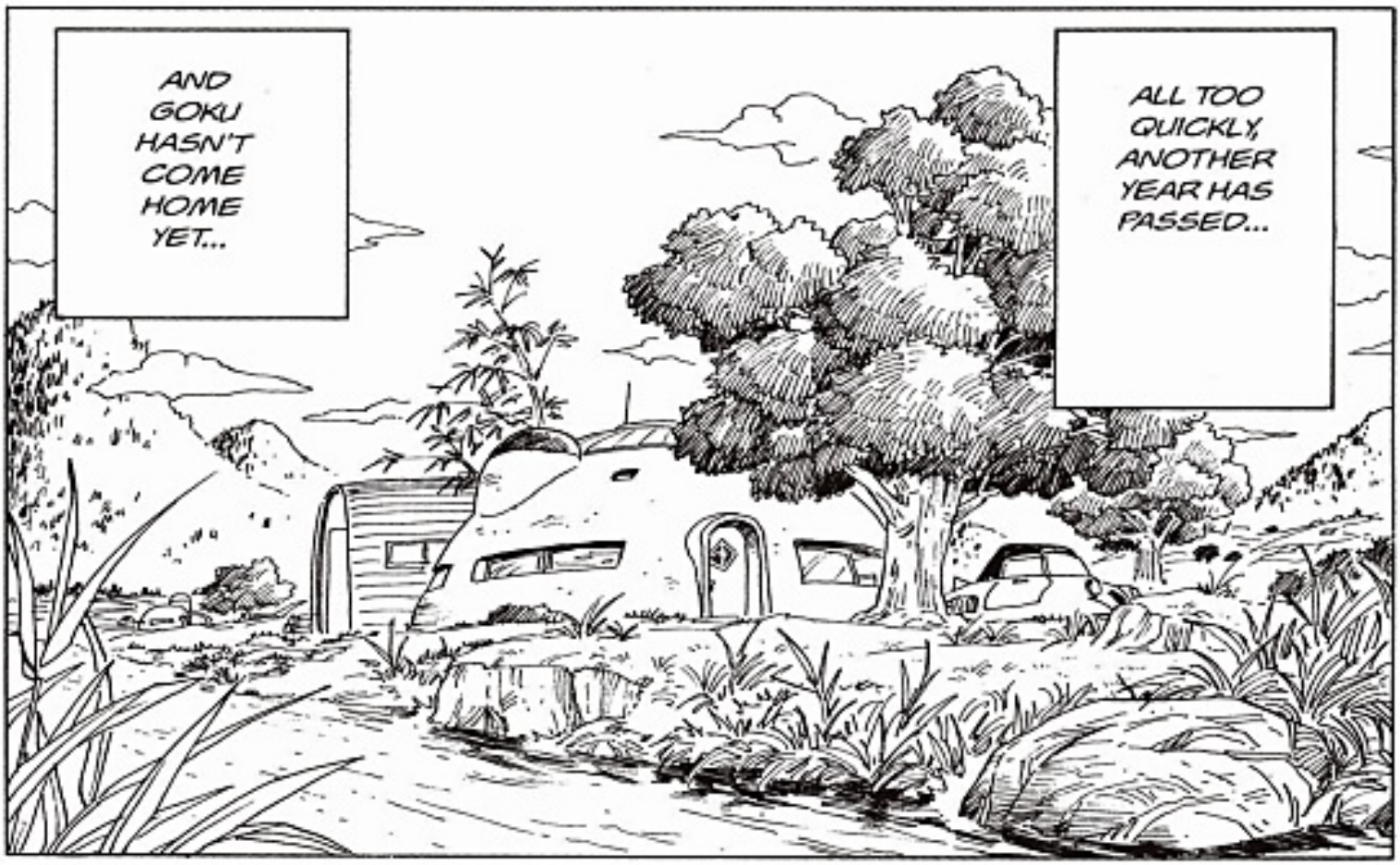

HE SAYS HE WILL RETURN ON HIS OWN.
HE REFUSES.

WE MIGHT AS WELL BRING SOMEONE AT KAIÔ'S BACK TO LIFE.
IF HE SAYS HE'LL COME BACK ON HIS OWN, LET HIM BE.

HEH... JUST A JOKE...

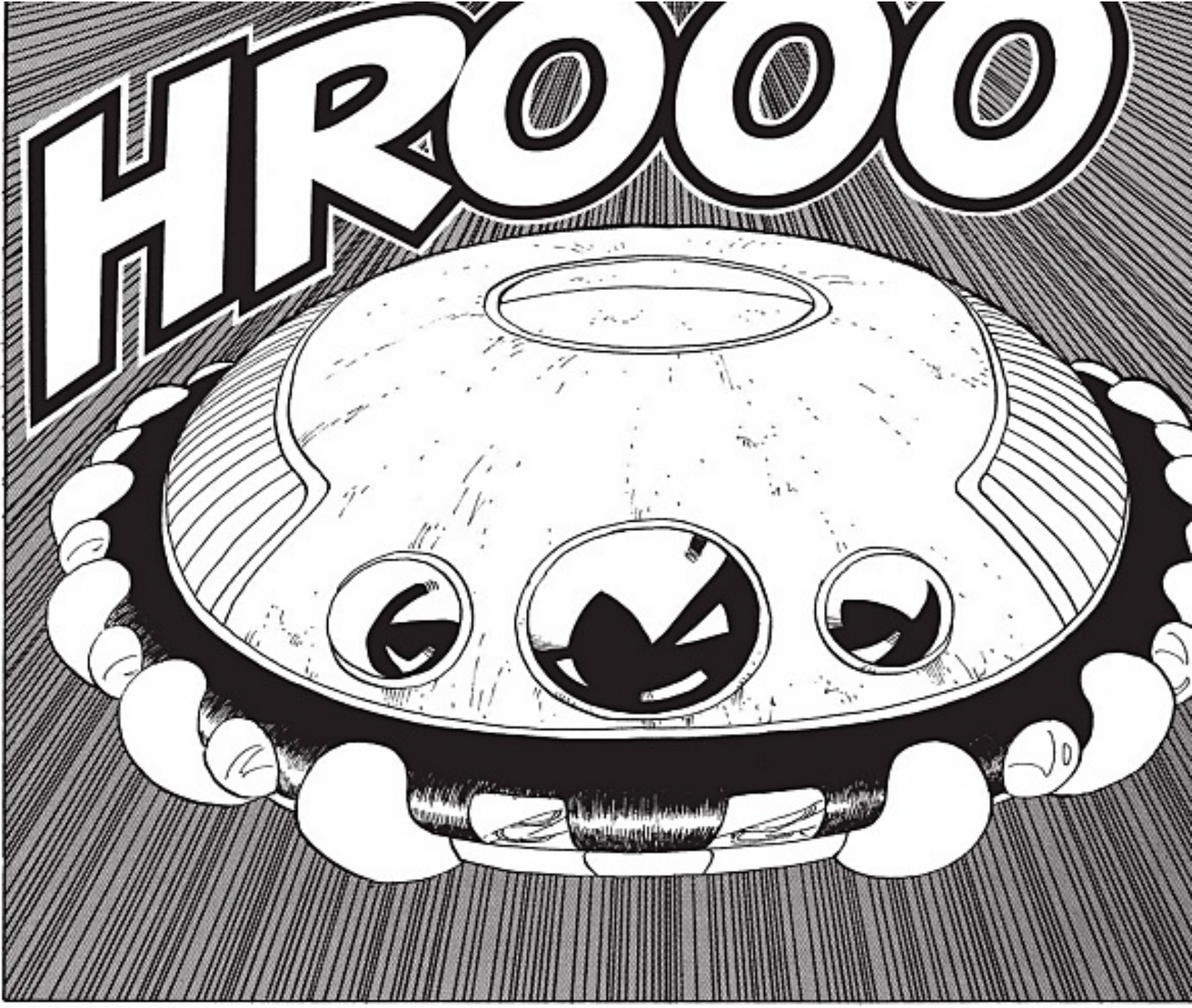
HE DOESN'T WANT TO GO HOME!! HE'S AFRAID OF HIS WIFE!!
I KNOW !!!
NOW WE KNOW WHO THE REAL STRONGEST IN THE UNIVERSE IS!!!

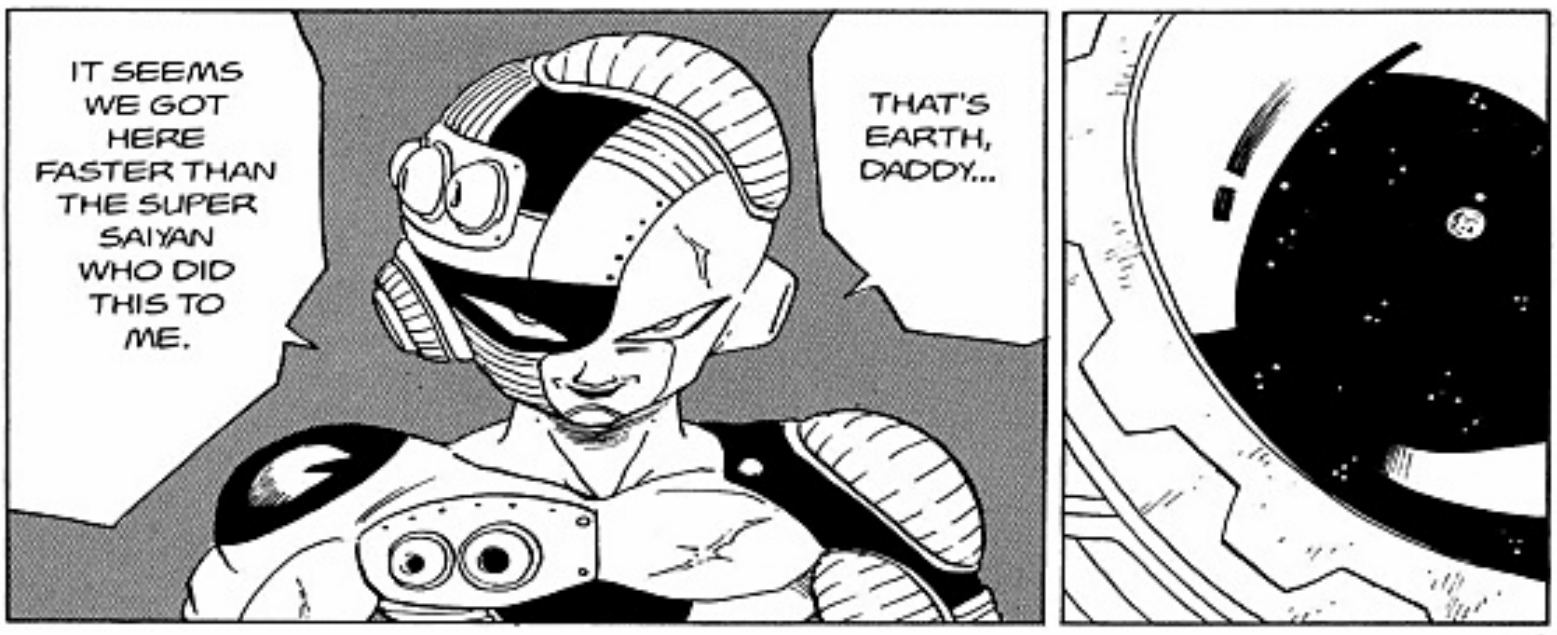

130 MORE DAYS PASS... AND THIS TIME CHAOZU IS RESTORED TO LIFE WITH THE FIRST WISH AND TENSHINHAN WITH THE SECOND. WITH THE THIRD, THE NAMEKIANS ARE TRANSPORTED TO A NEW PLANET...ALONG WITH THEIR DRAGON BALLS.
SINCE CHAOZU AND TENSHINHAN WANT TO RETURN TOGETHER, YAMCHA IS ELECTED FOR THIS ROUND OF RESURRECTION.

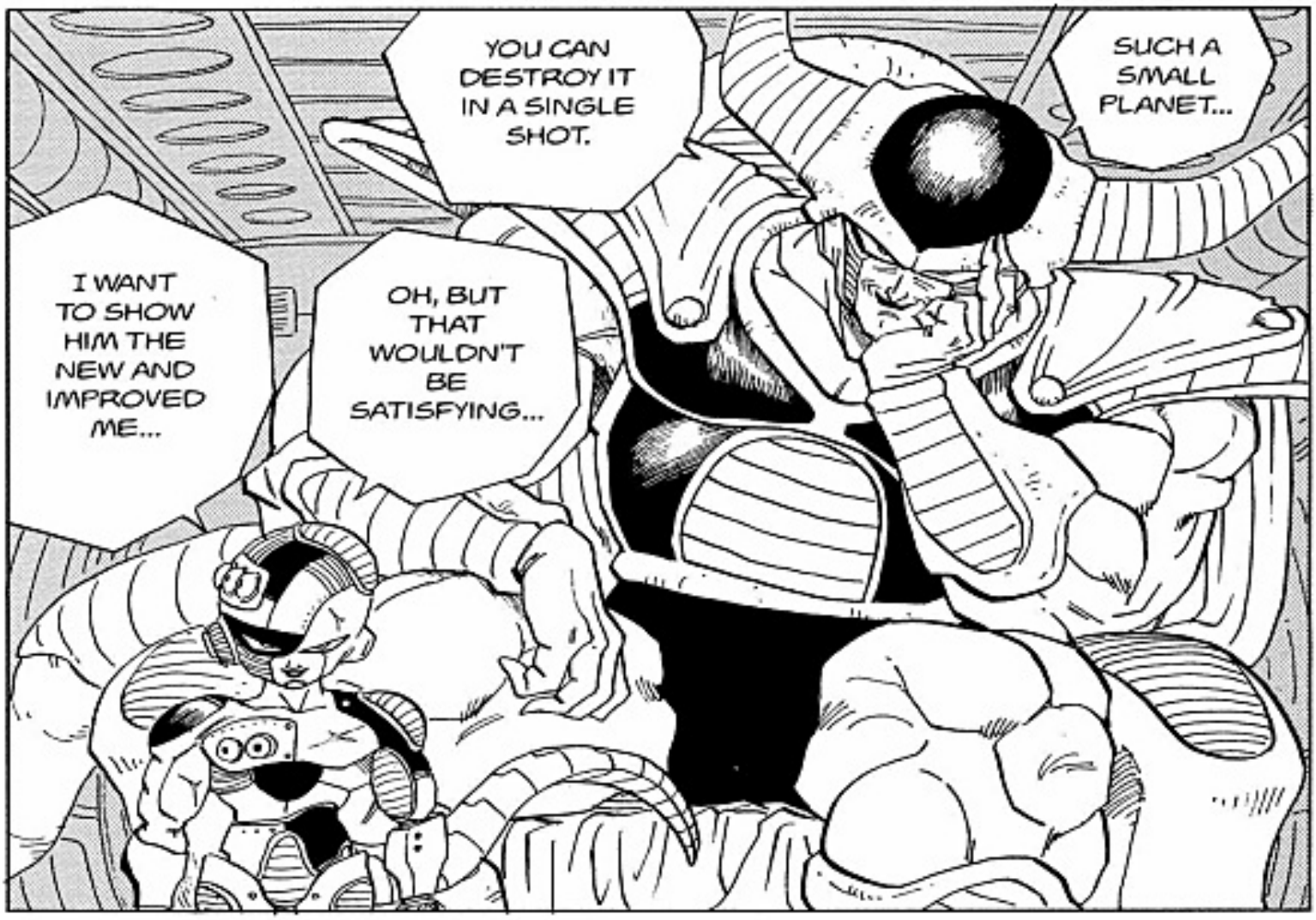

AND GOKU HASN'T COME HOME YET...
ALL TOO QUICKLY, ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED...

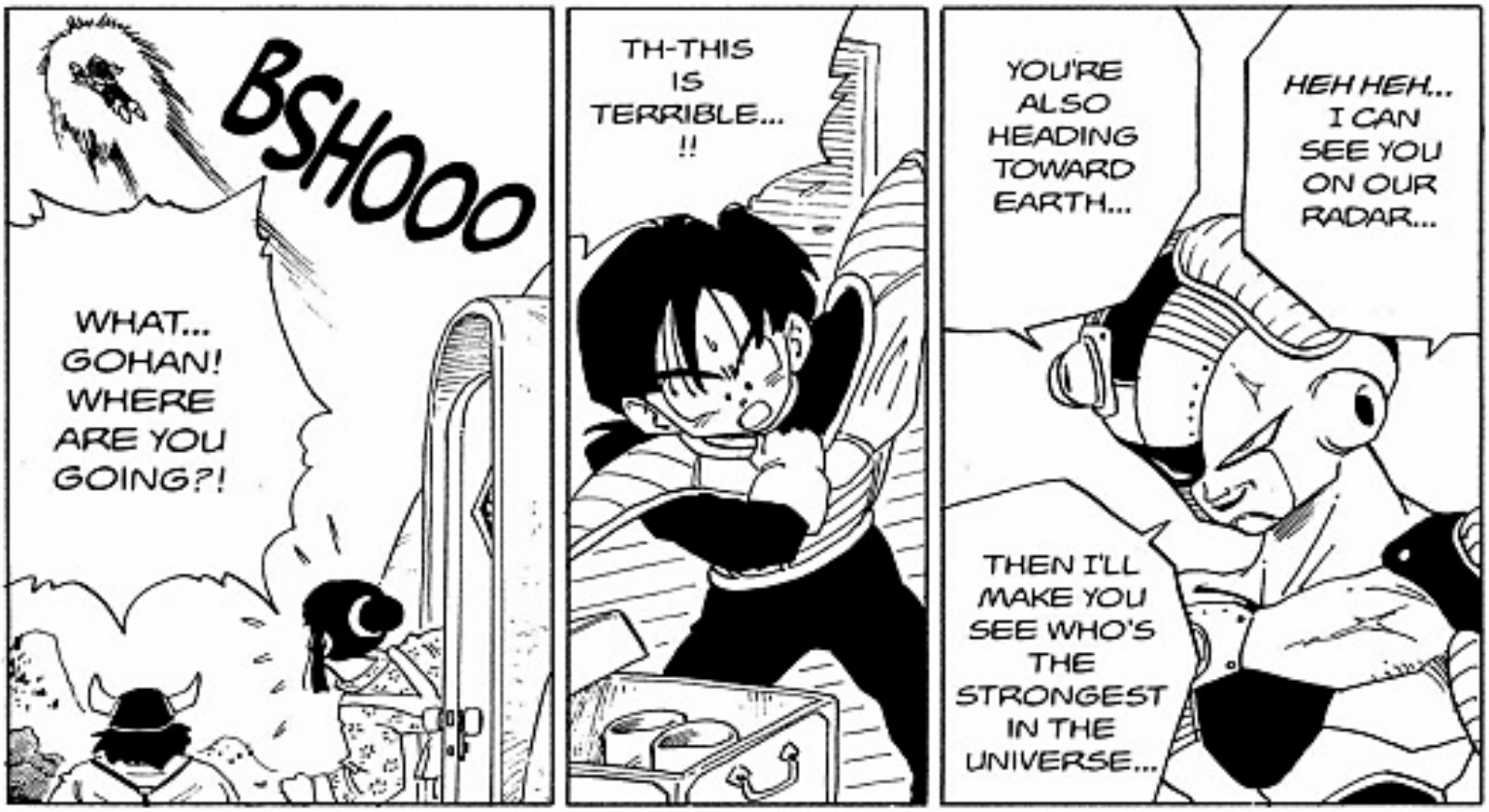
DOESN'T HE *WANT* TO COME HOME...?
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO DAD...?
Y-YEAH!
GOHAN... DO YOU FEEL THAT MONSTROUS *CHI*?!
OH, KURIRIN!!
GONK
BRRING BRRING
...IT CAN'T BE... FREEZA...
IM... POSSIBLE...
YOU KNOW WHO IT IS, TOO, DON'T YOU...? WE FELT IT BEFORE...
HARDLY... AND IT'S GETTING CLOSER...
AND... IT'S NOT A GOOD ONE, IS IT...?

H-HOW COULD THIS BE...?
A-ARE YOU SURE THAT CHI IS FREEZA'S ?!
KAKARROT... THAT COWARD...! HE DIDN'T FINISH HIM OFF...!
DAMN HIM...!
HUH? WHAT ?!
OH NO...
AND IT'S NOT JUST ONE... THERE'S ANOTHER ONE WITH IT...

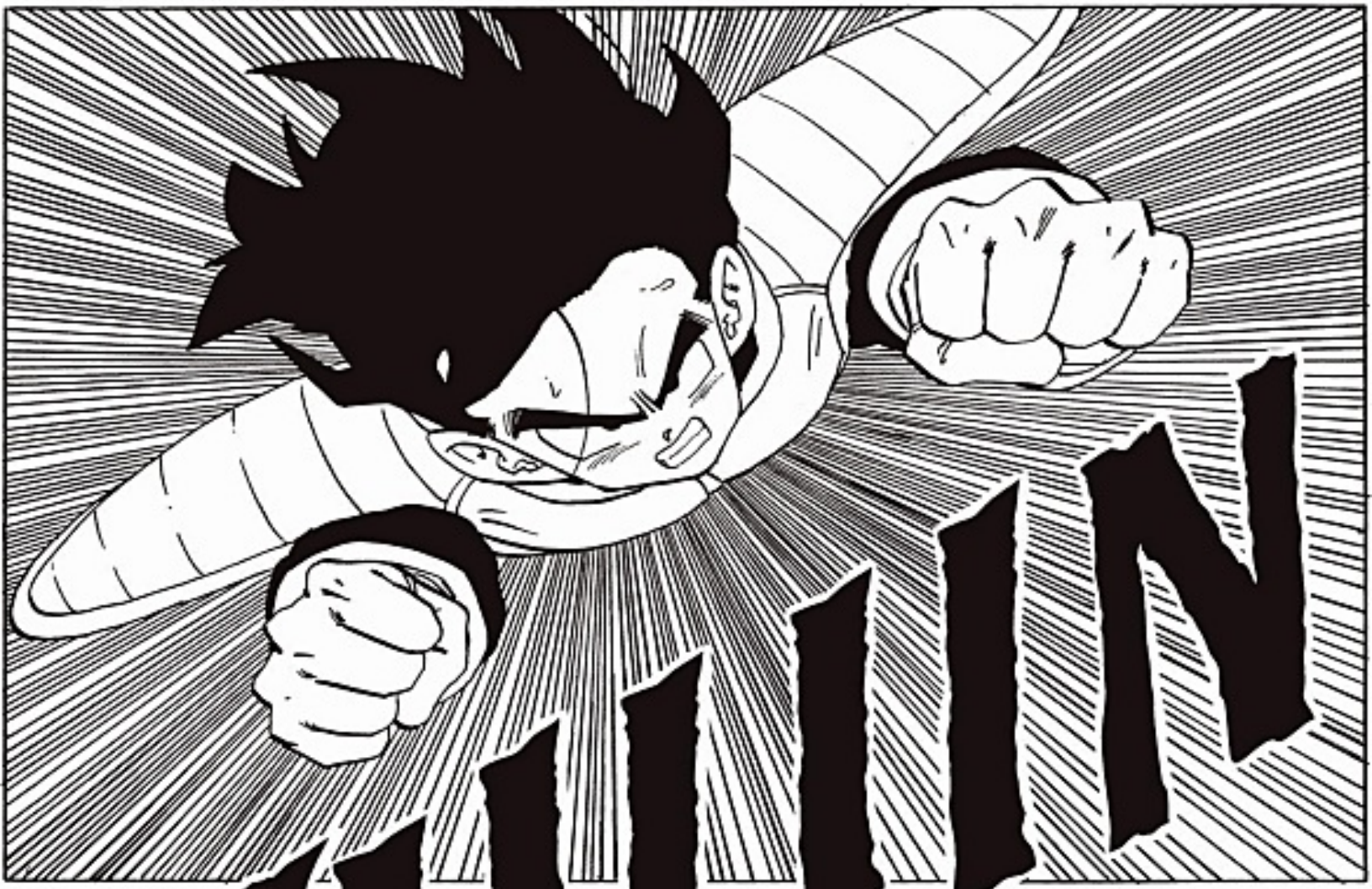

HROOO


IT SEEMS WE GOT HERE FASTER THAN THE SUPER SAIYAN WHO DID THIS TO ME.
THAT'S EARTH, DADDY...





NEXT: LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON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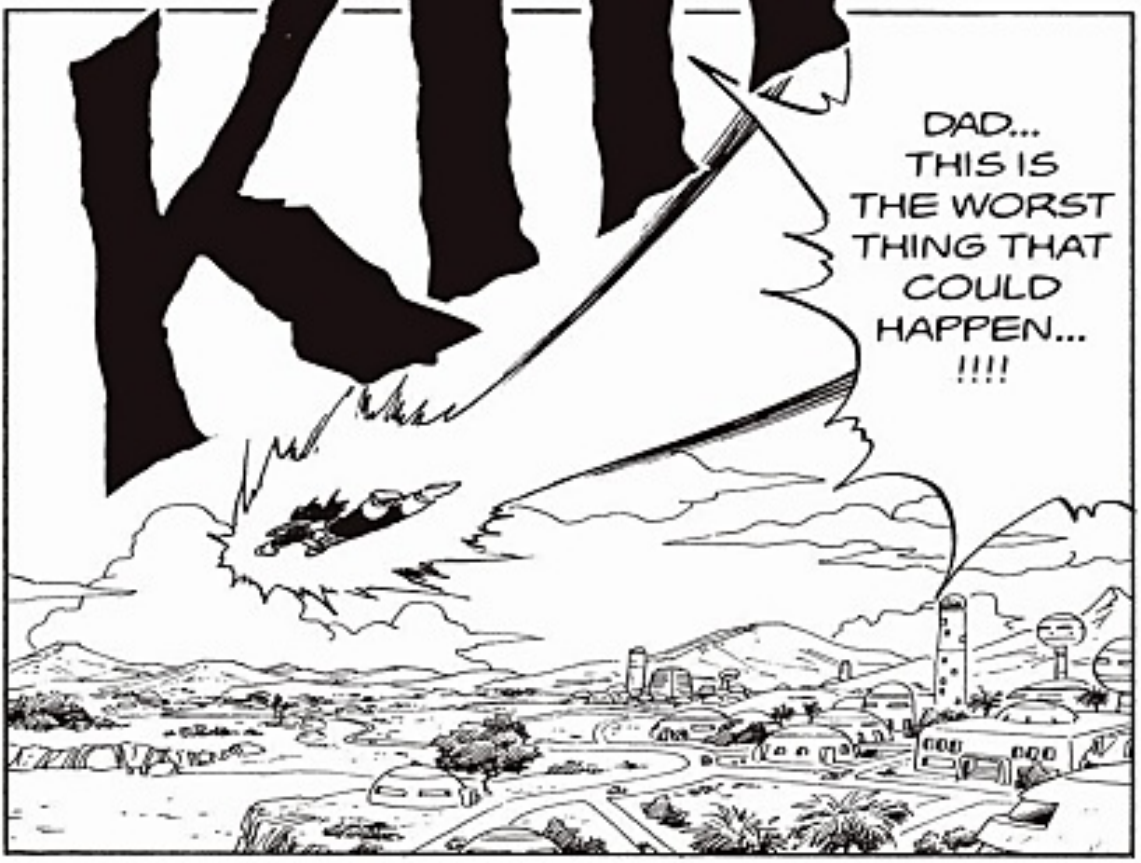
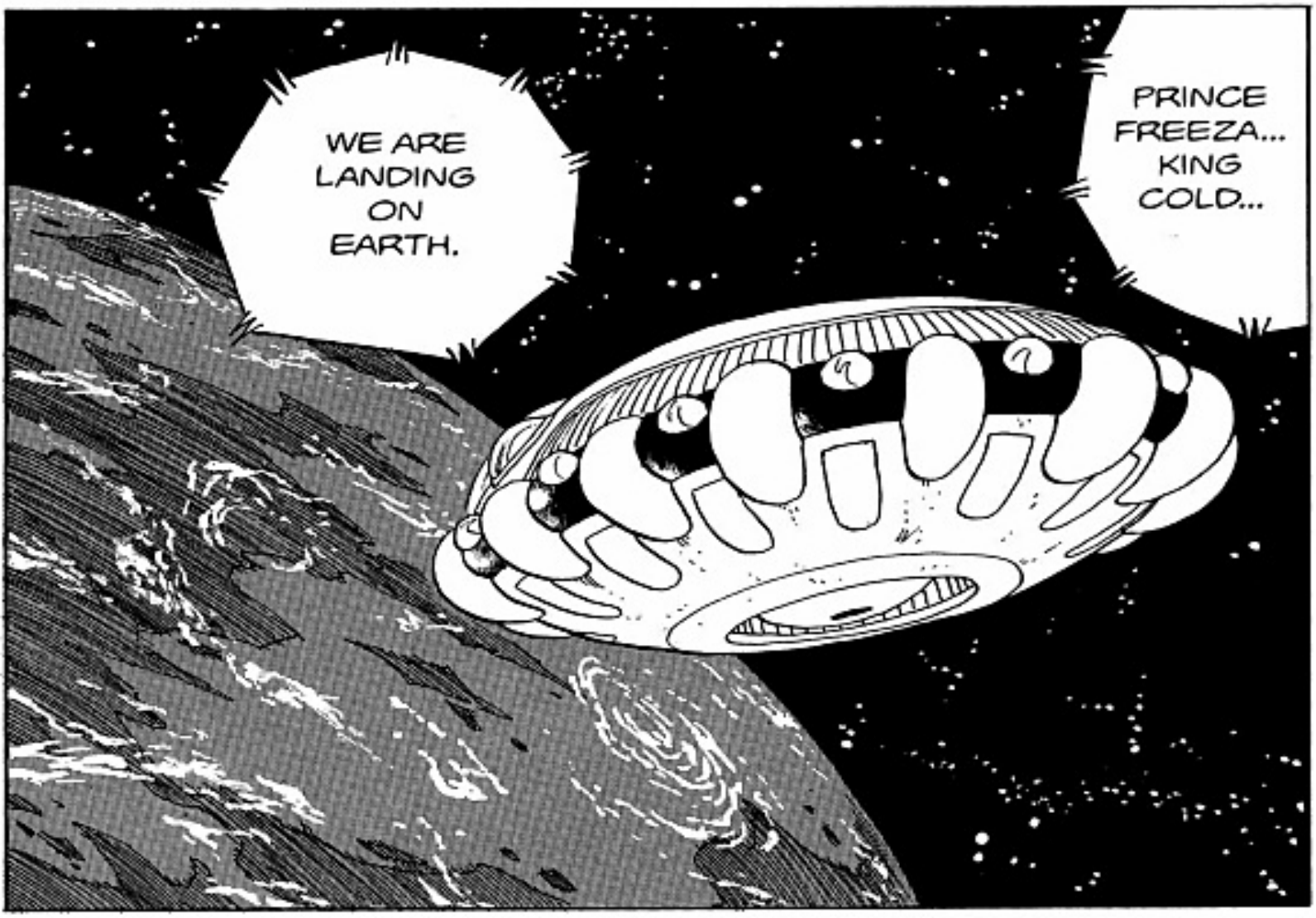
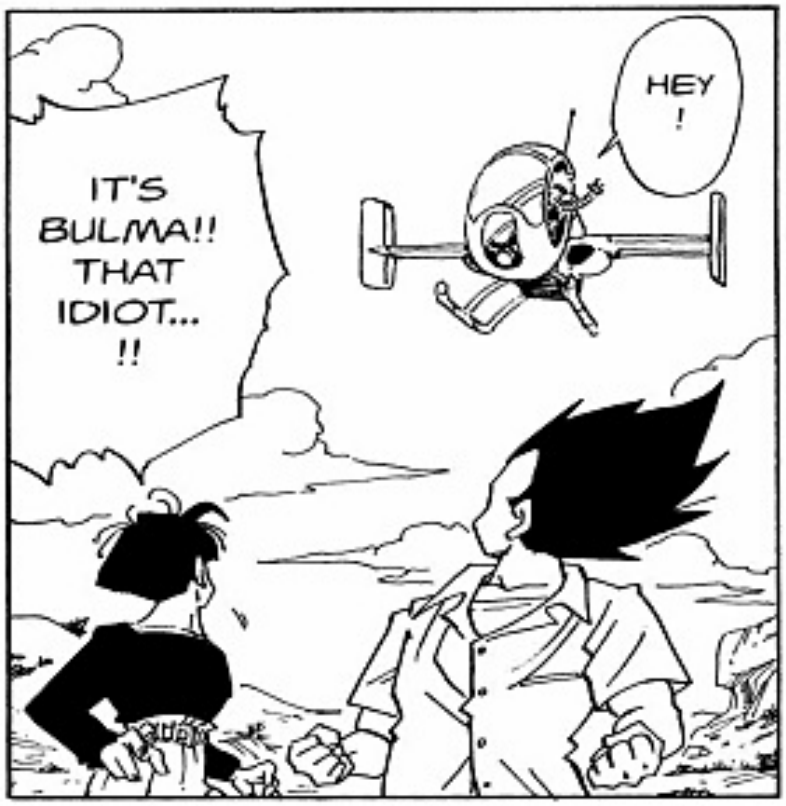

DAD... THIS IS THE WORST THING THAT COULD HAPPEN... !!!!

H-HOW DID THIS HAPPEN...?!!

HYOO
YOON
IT'S KURIRIN'S CHI !!
!!
K-K-KURIRIN... DID YOU NOTICE?!
HEY.
TH-THERE'S ANOTHER BIG CHI, JUST LIKE FREEZA'S...!!
I'D KINDA LIKE TO KNOW THAT MYSELF... !!
WHAT'S GOING ON...?!
HOW DO YOU THINK I'M GONNA MISS A CHI LIKE THAT...?
W'LL, DUH...


WE ARE LANDING ON EARTH.
PRINCE FREEZA... KING COLD...

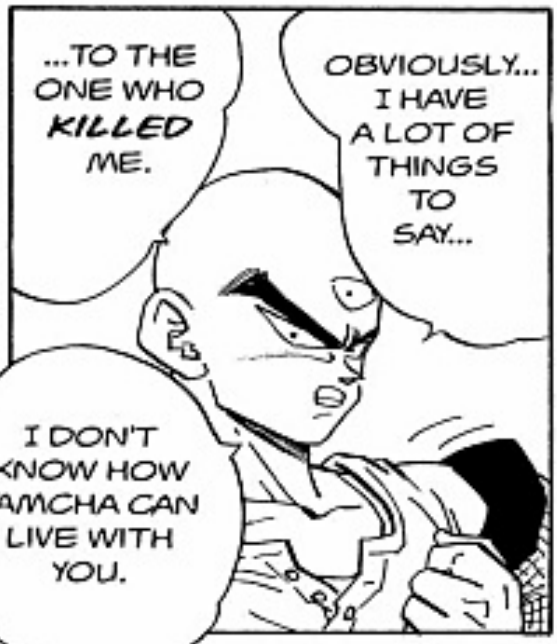

HEY !
IT'S BULMA!! THAT IDIOT... !!

IT'S PROBABLY GOING TO COME DOWN AROUND HERE...
OH !

YAMCHA !!
OOF.
WH-WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING HERE?!
SO WHY SHOULDN'T I COME?! I BET HE CAN JUST BLOW THE WHOLE PLANET UP....
...IT DOESN'T MATTER WHERE I AM!
YOU CAME TO SEE HIM?! YOU KNOW HOW DANGEROUS HE IS?!
ALL THAT TIME ON NAMEK AND I NEVER EVEN SAW HIM.
I CAME TO SEE THIS FREEZA.
TMP
TENSHIN-HAN!!
!
I MAY AS WELL KNOW WHAT MY DOOM LOOKS LIKE.
...

GOT SOME-THING TO SAY TO ME ?

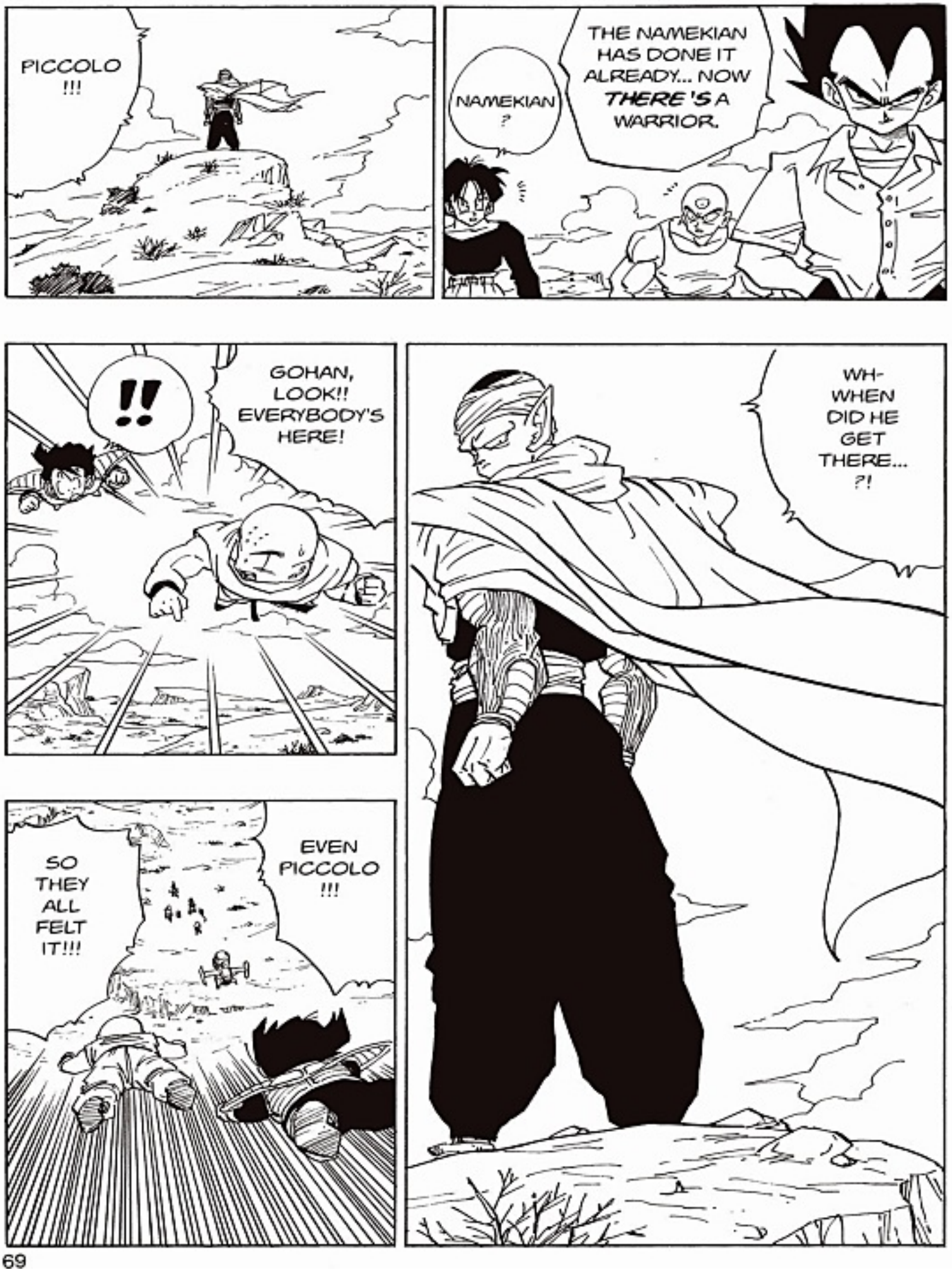
VEGETA...
...SO YOU WERE STILL ON EARTH...
...


...TO THE ONE WHO KILLED ME.
OBVIOUSLY... I HAVE A LOT OF THINGS TO SAY...
I DON'T KNOW HOW YAMCHA CAN LIVE WITH YOU.

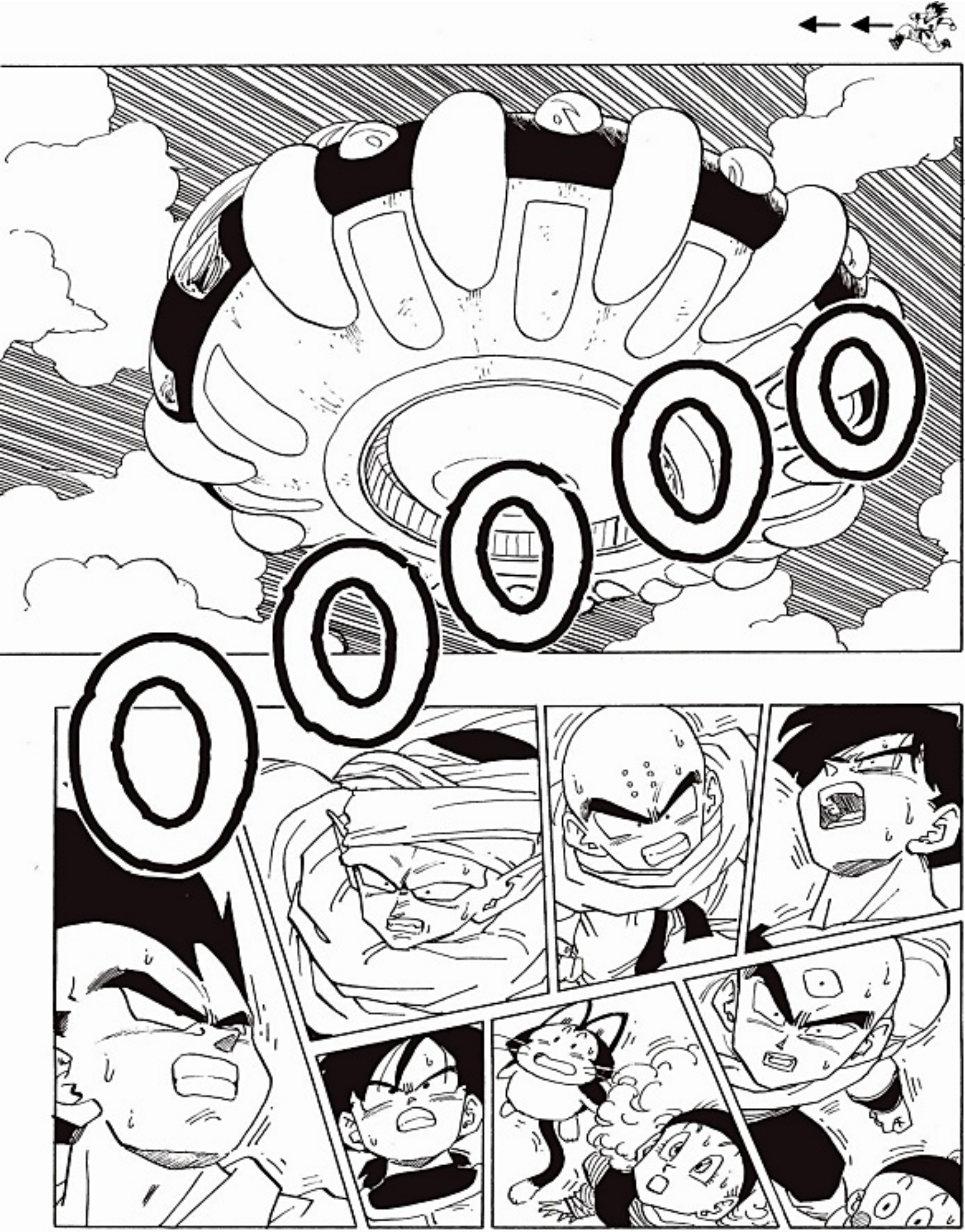
SUPPRESS YOUR POWER BEFORE YOU SMALL-TALK, YOU MORONS!!
THEY HAVE SCOUTERS !!

WE'RE IN A SERIOUS MESS... IS THIS FREEZA?
Y-YEAH... APPARENTLY...

C-COME ON, NOW'S NOT THE TIME...!

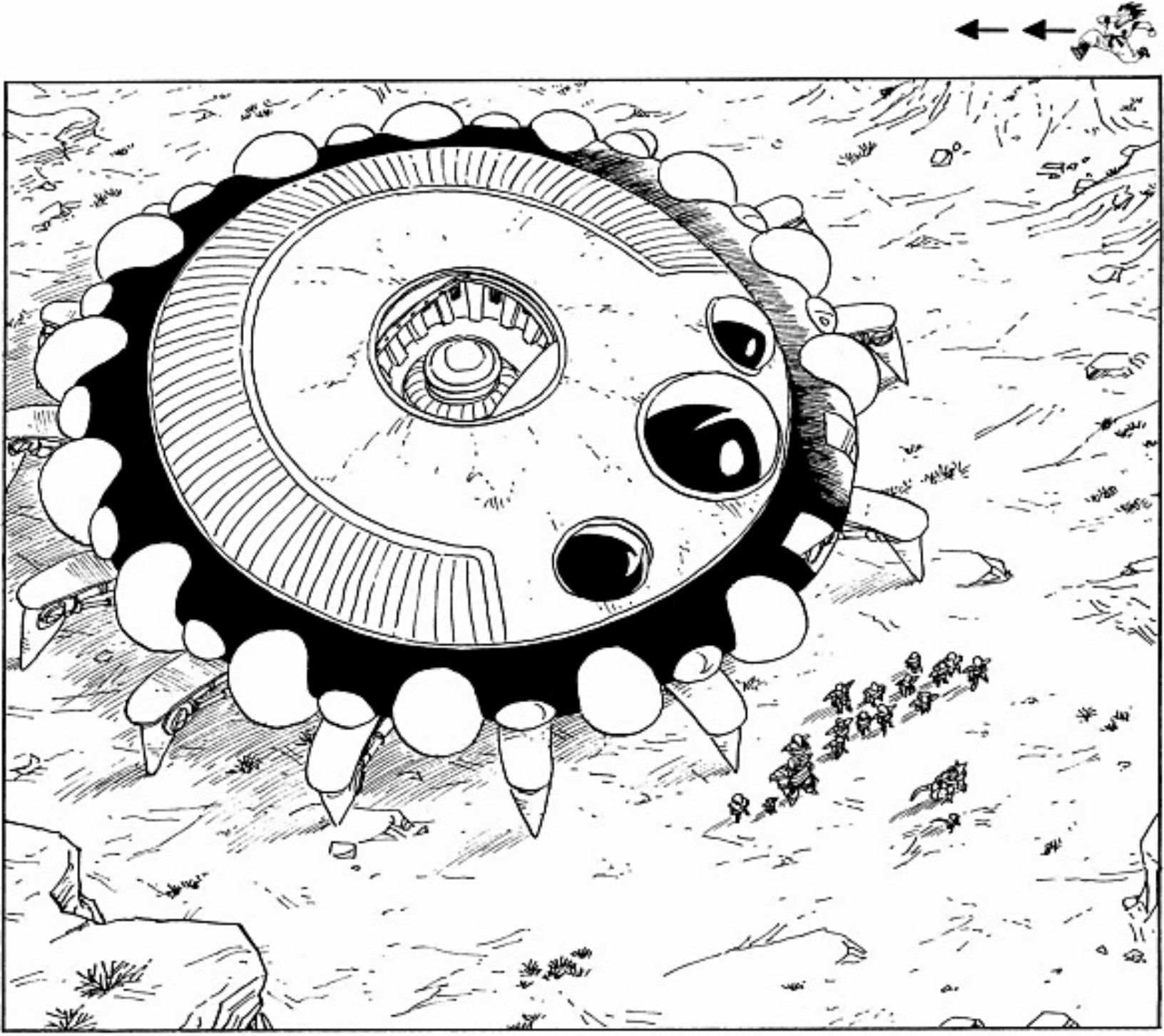

PICCOLO !!!
NAMEKIAN ?
THE NAMEKIAN HAS DONE IT ALREADY... NOW THERE'S A WARRIOR.
!!
GOHAN, LOOK!! EVERYBODY'S HERE!
WH- WHEN DID HE GET THERE... ?!
SO THEY ALL FELT IT!!!
EVEN PICCOLO !!!

THEY'RE HERE !!!!
THEN GOKU'S STILL NOT BACK... !
YOO-HOO !
HEY YOU GUYS !!
GWOOON

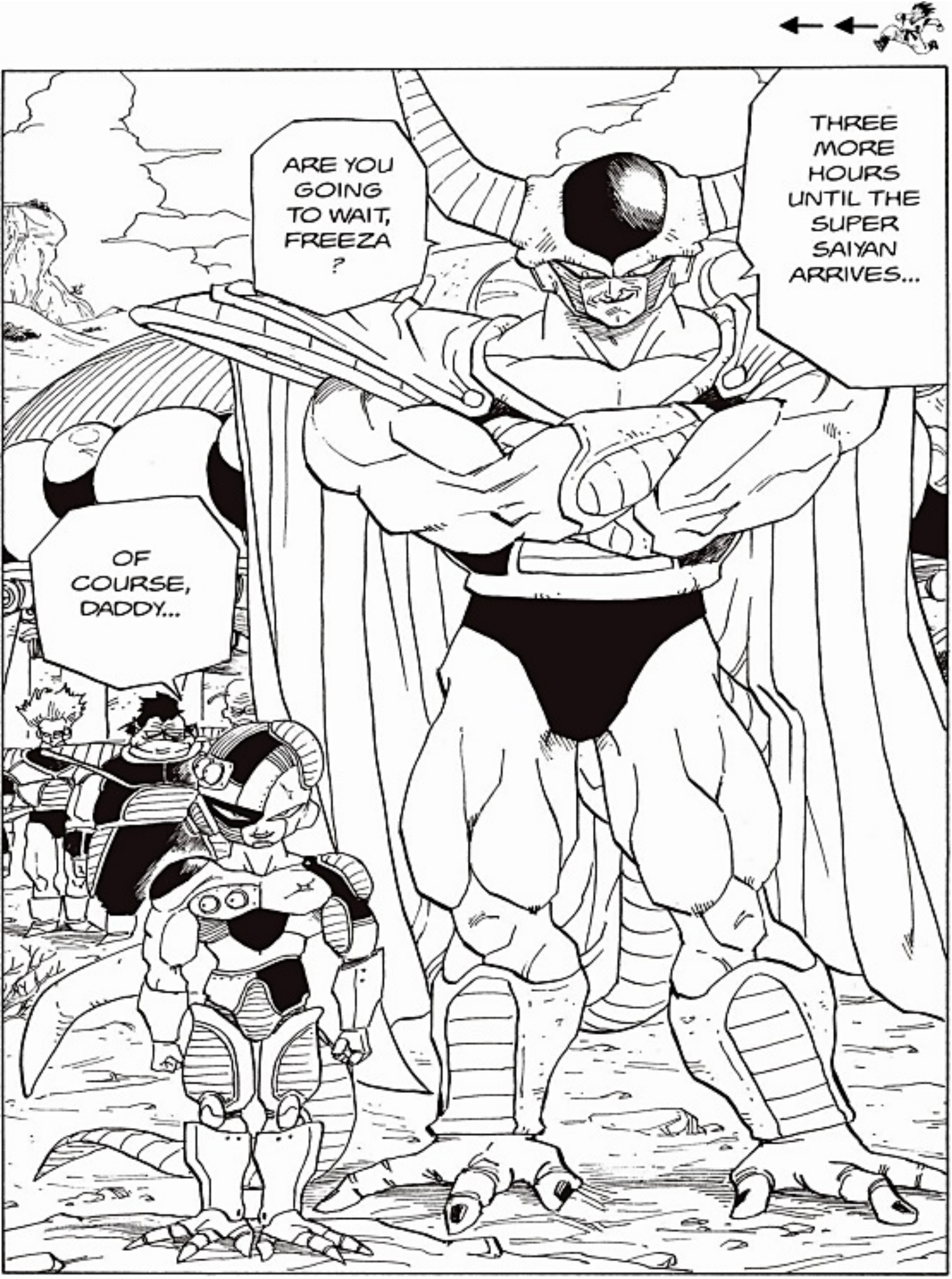


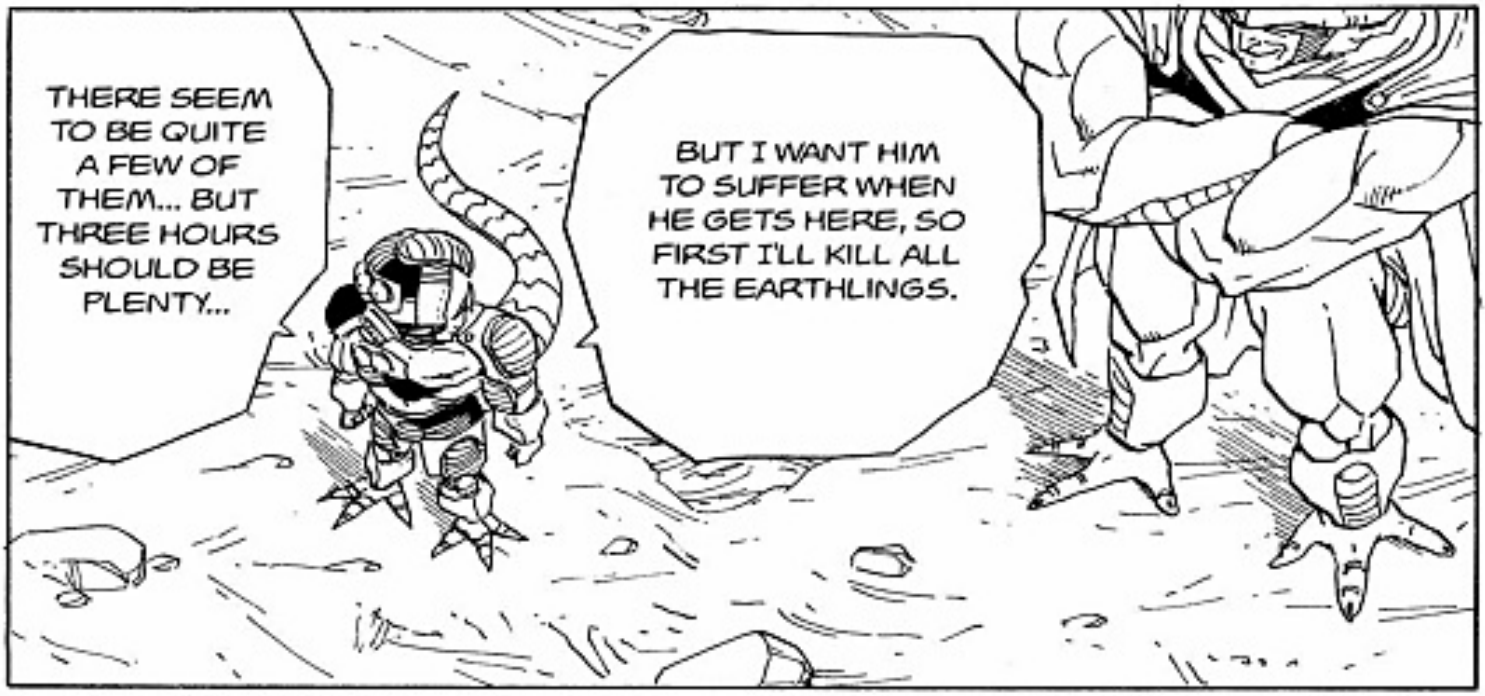
IT LANDED OVER THERE... !!
OOOON
WE'RE GOING TO WALK OVER SO THEY DON'T SEE US ON THEIR SCOUTERS !!
LISTEN... DON'T ANY OF YOU FLY!!
TH-THERE'S NO DOUBT 'BOUT IT--IT'S FREEZA!!! HE SURVIVED...
BUT WHO'S THAT WITH HIM...?!!
THIS IS NOTHING... HE GETS WAY STRONGER THAN THIS... !
FREEZA'S CHI... HE'S THAT POWERFUL... ?
W-WAIT...
...

WHAT GOOD WILL WE DO BY GETTING CLOSER...?! THEY'RE... THEY'RE...BEHEMOTHS! AND THERE'S TWO OF THEM!!
IT'S HOPE-LESS... !!
...HAVE GOT TO BE KIDDING...
YOU...
Y-YOU GUYS ACTUALLY FOUGHT... WITH A M-MONSTER LIKE THAT...?
IT'S NOT ONLY HOPELESS FOR US.
THIS IS THE END OF EARTH.
IT'S NO MORE HOPELESS IF WE FIGHT....
WHAT, THEN? SHOULD WE JUST LIE DOWN AND DIE ?

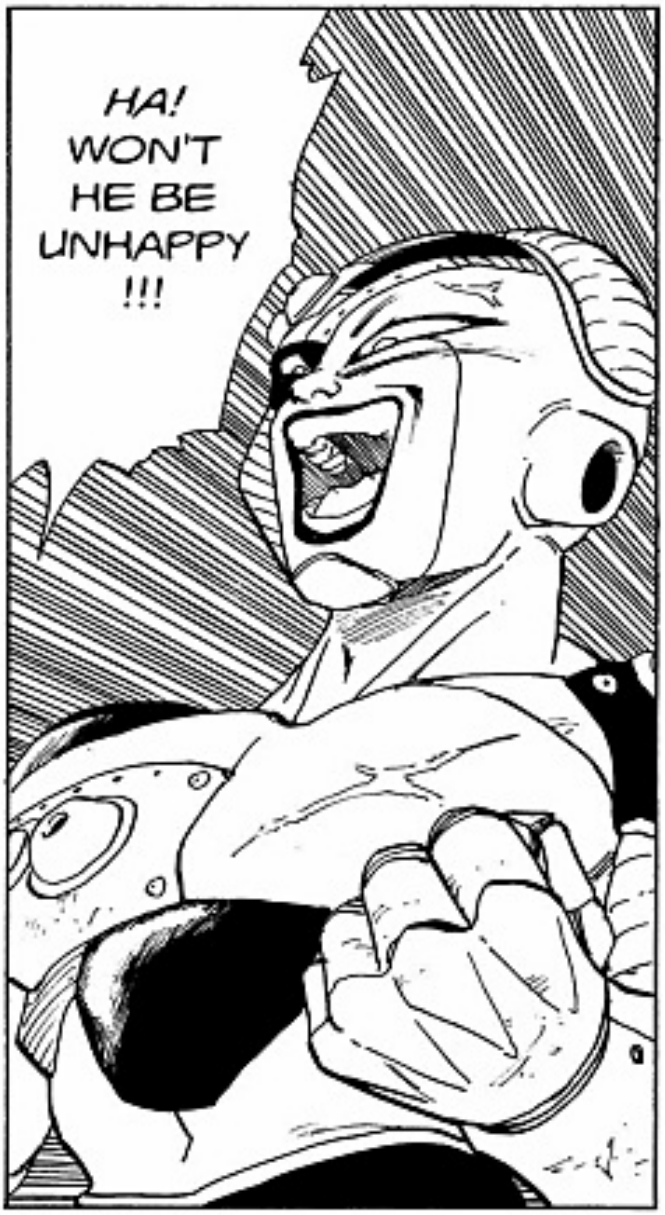


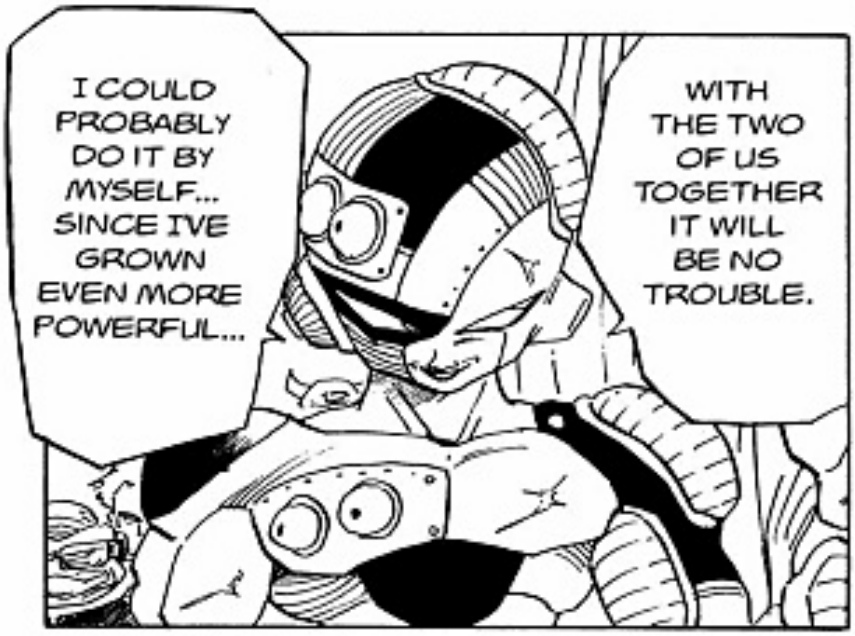
NOT BAD...
EARTH...

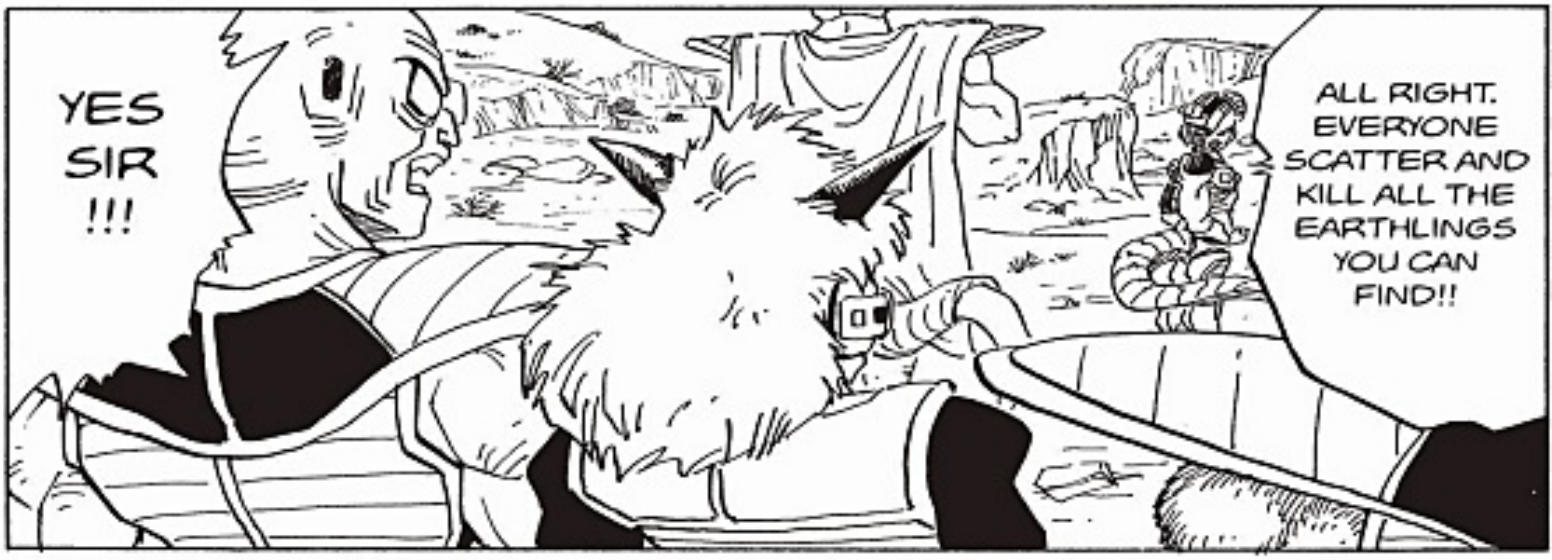

ARE YOU GOING TO WAIT, FREEZA ?
THREE MORE HOURS UNTIL THE SUPER SAIYAN ARRIVES...
OF COURSE, DADDY...

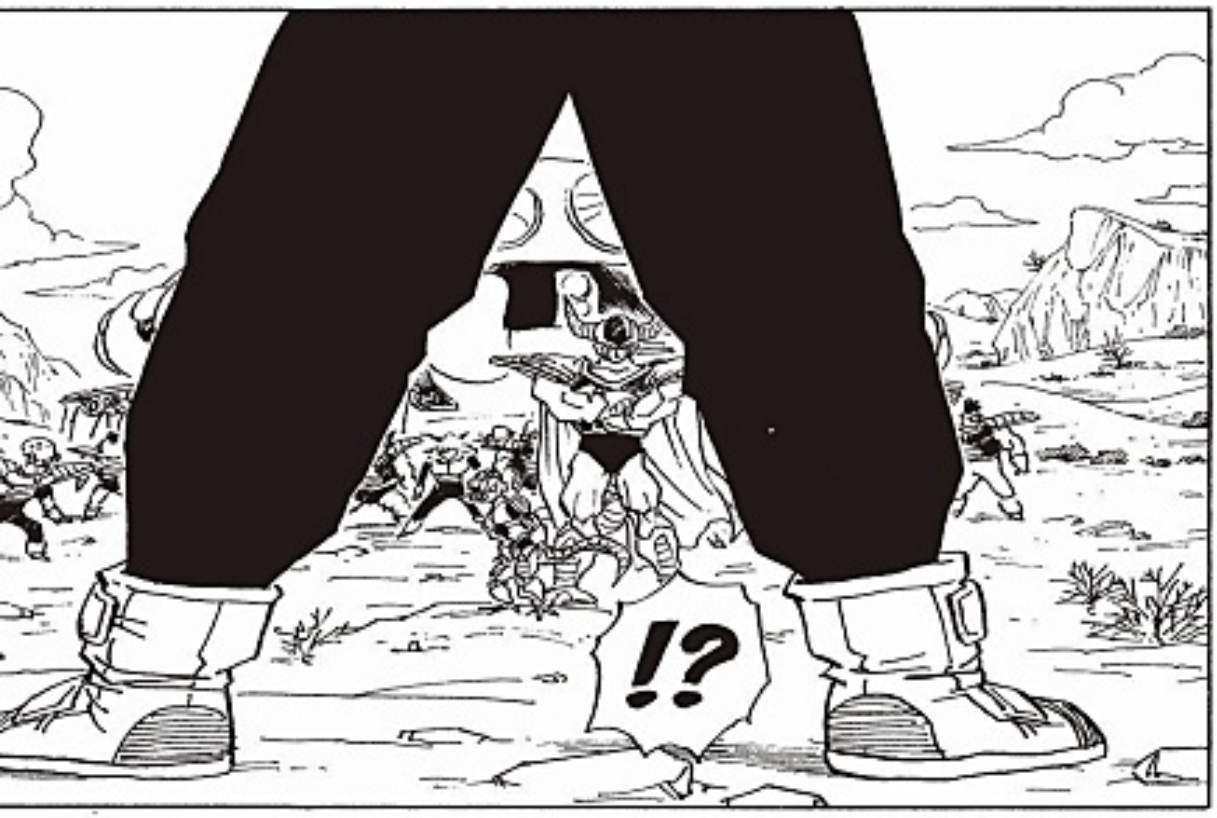

THERE SEEM TO BE QUITE A FEW OF THEM... BUT THREE HOURS SHOULD BE PLENTY...
BUT I WANT HIM TO SUFFER WHEN HE GETS HERE, SO FIRST I'LL KILL ALL THE EARTHLINGS.

OUR CLAN MUST ALWAYS BE THE MOST POWERFUL IN THE COSMOS.
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THE EARTHLINGS, BUT WE MUST STAMP OUT THE SUPER SAIYAN... NO MATTER WHAT.


HA! WON'T HE BE UNHAPPY !!!


I COULD PROBABLY DO IT BY MYSELF... SINCE IVE GROWN EVEN MORE POWERFUL...
WITH THE TWO OF US TOGETHER IT WILL BE NO TROUBLE.





NEXT: THE MYSTERIOUS YOUTH

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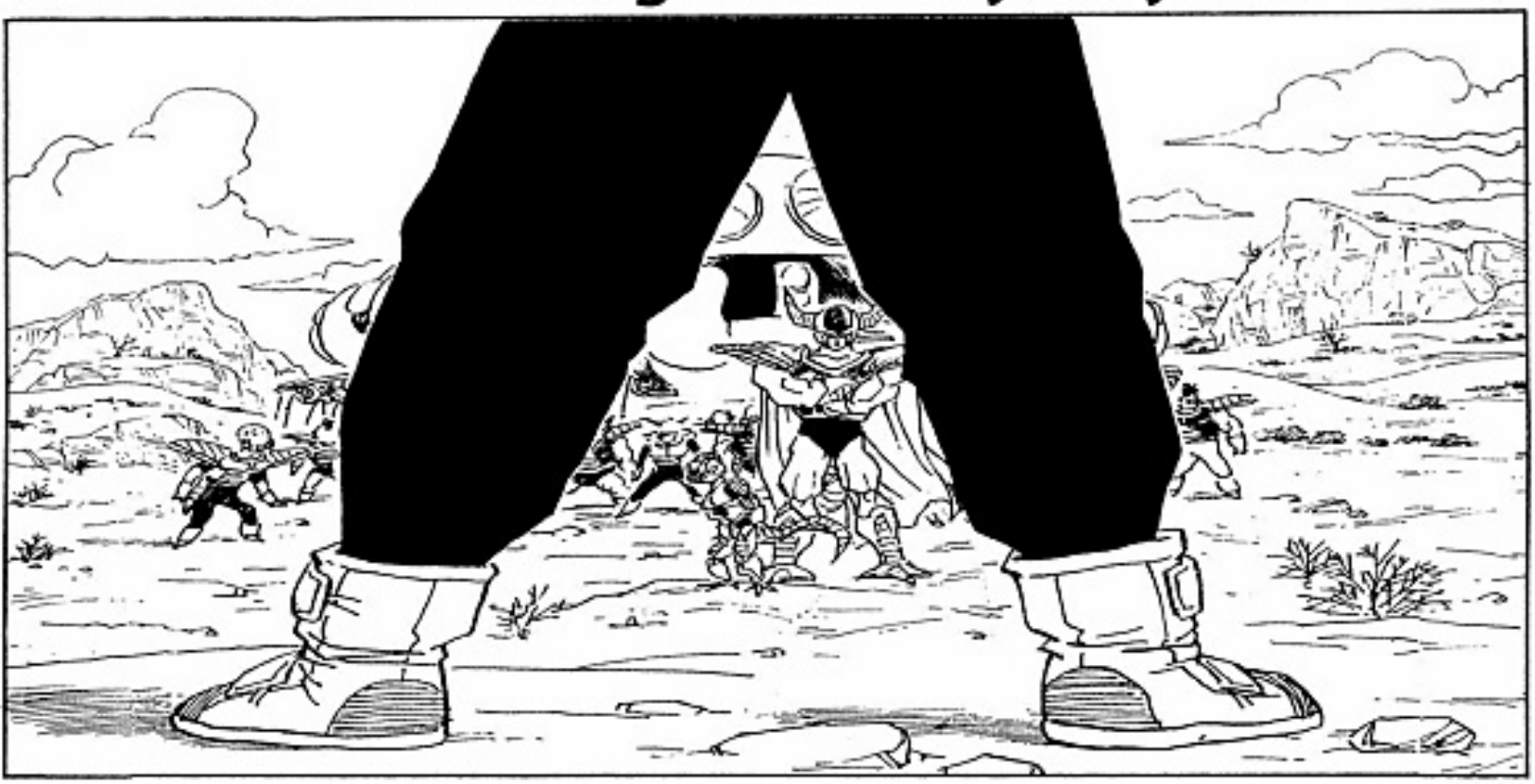

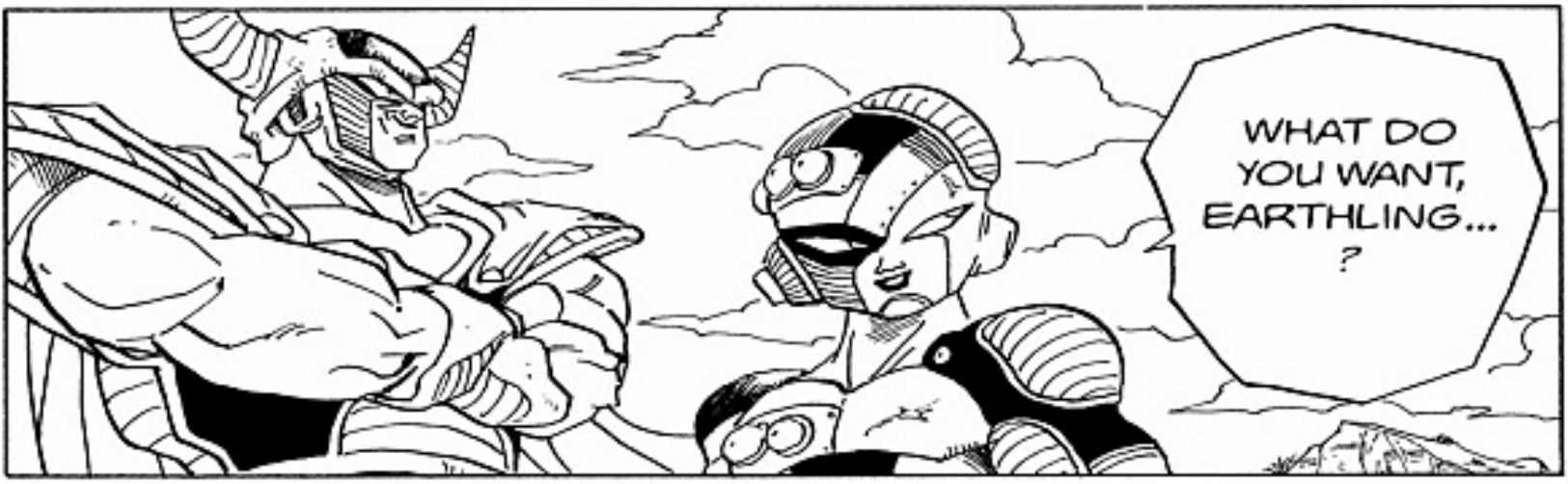

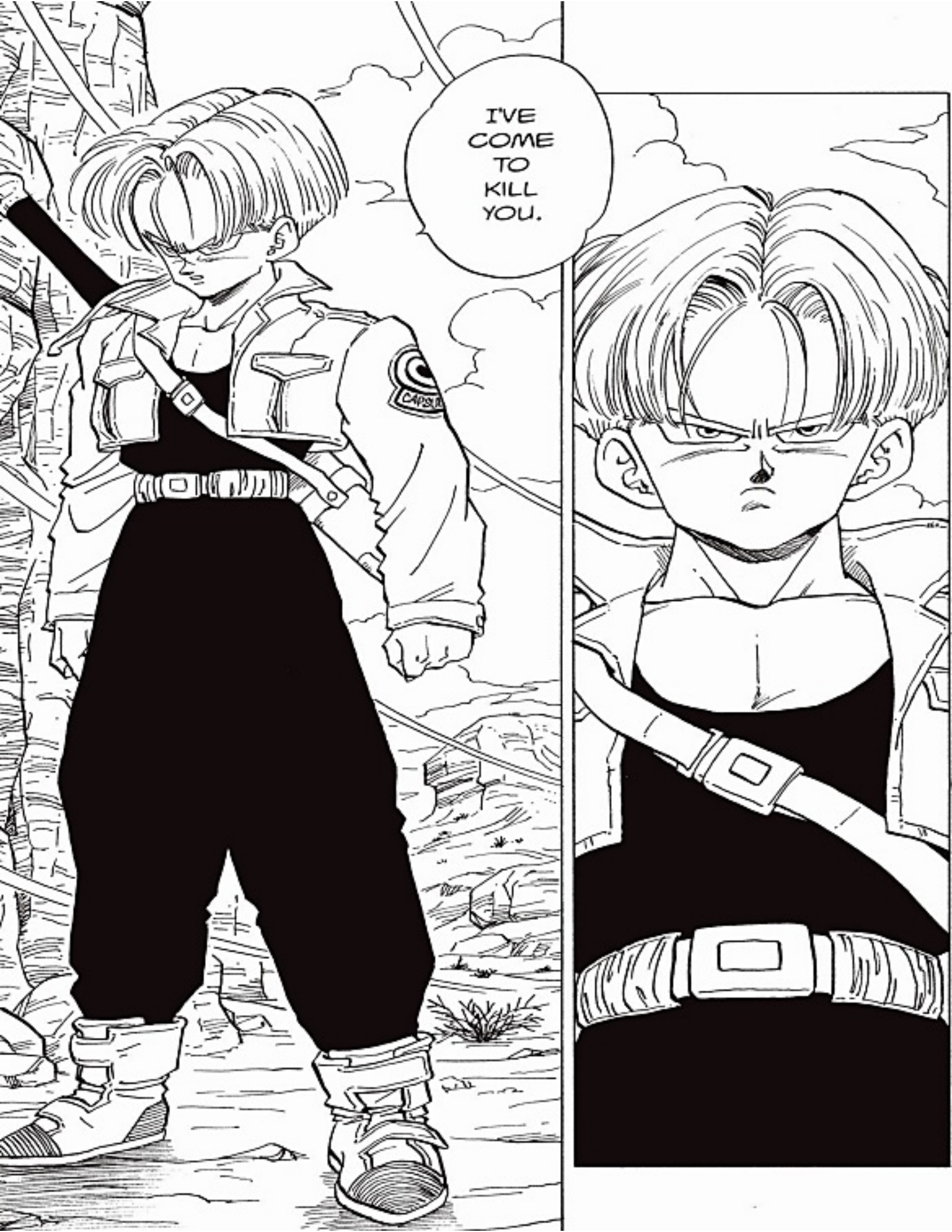
I'VE COME TO KILL YOU.

KILL? US?
HEH HEH HEH... IGNORANCE IS BLISS...
FREEZA... RIGHT?
WHO'S IGNORANT ?
GET RID OF HIM.
YES, SIR!
A PITY THAT YOU APPARENTLY DON'T ALSO KNOW THAT I AM THE MOST POWERFUL BEING IN THE UNIVERSE...
I'M HONORED THAT MY NAME IS KNOWN EVEN IN THE JERKWATER OUTSKIRTS OF THE GALAXY.
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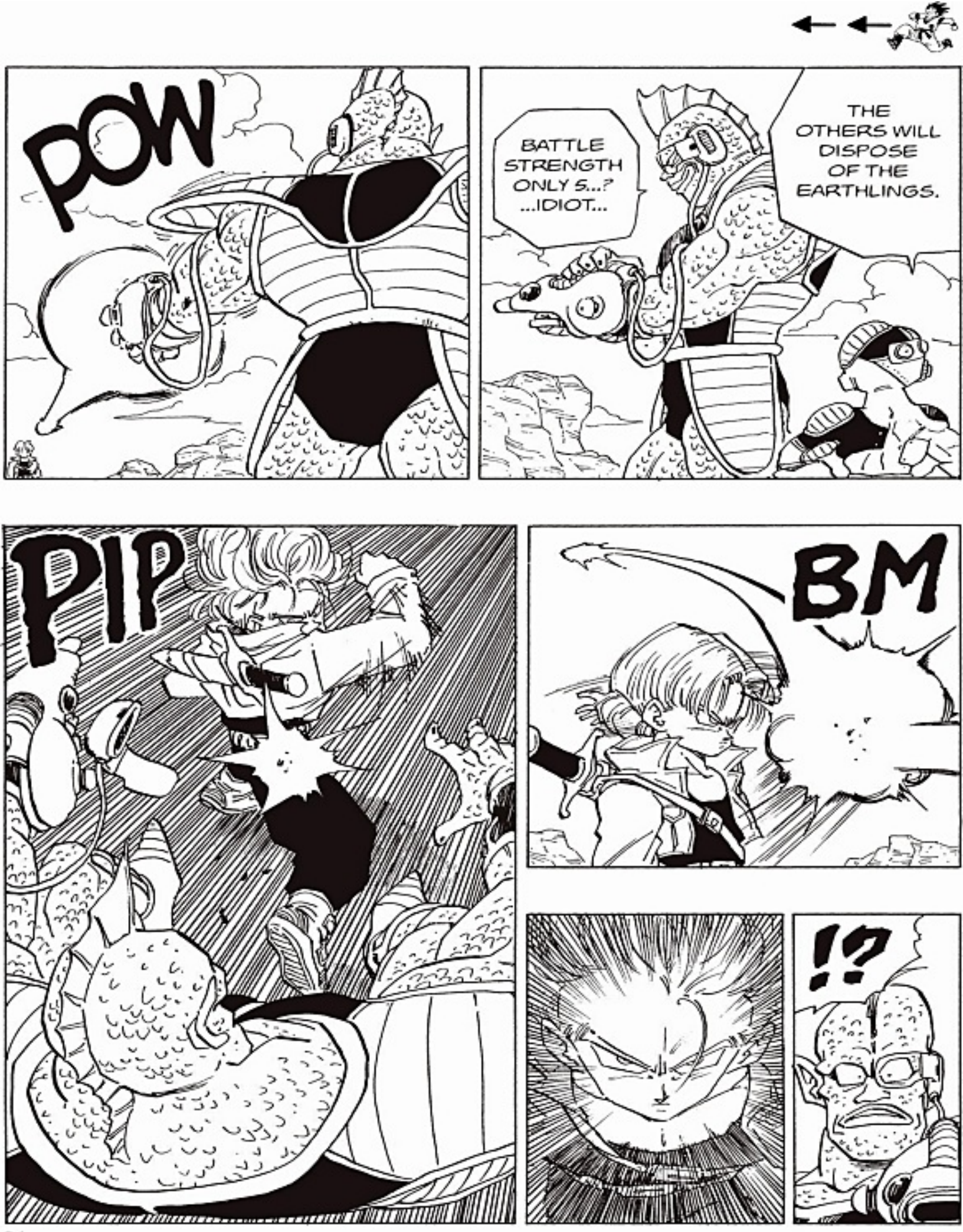
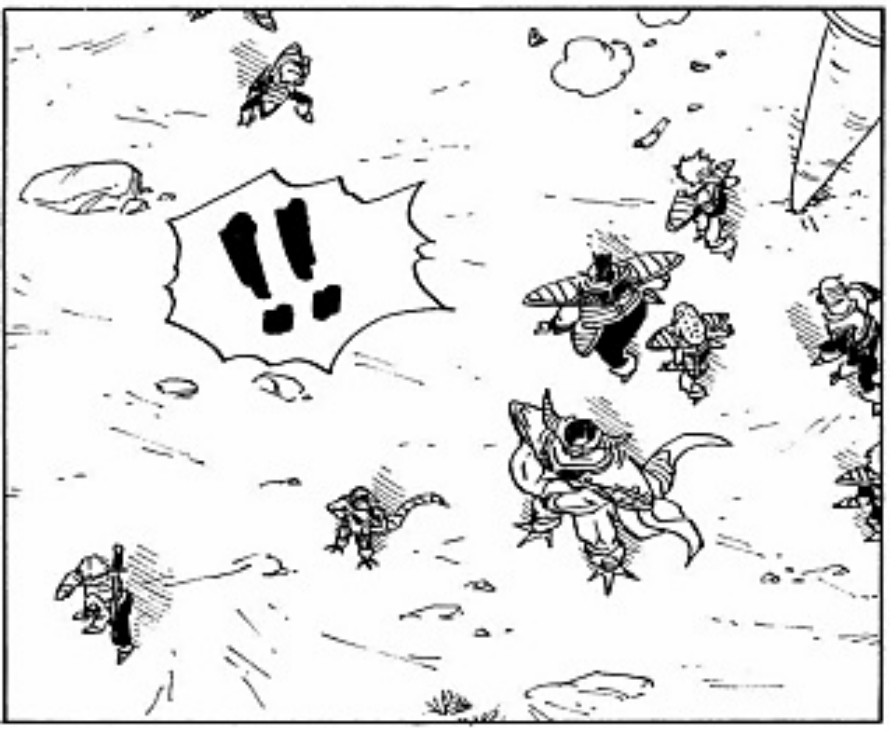

POW
BATTLE STRENGTH ONLY 5...? ...IDIOT...
THE OTHERS WILL DISPOSE OF THE EARTHLINGS.
PIP
BM
!?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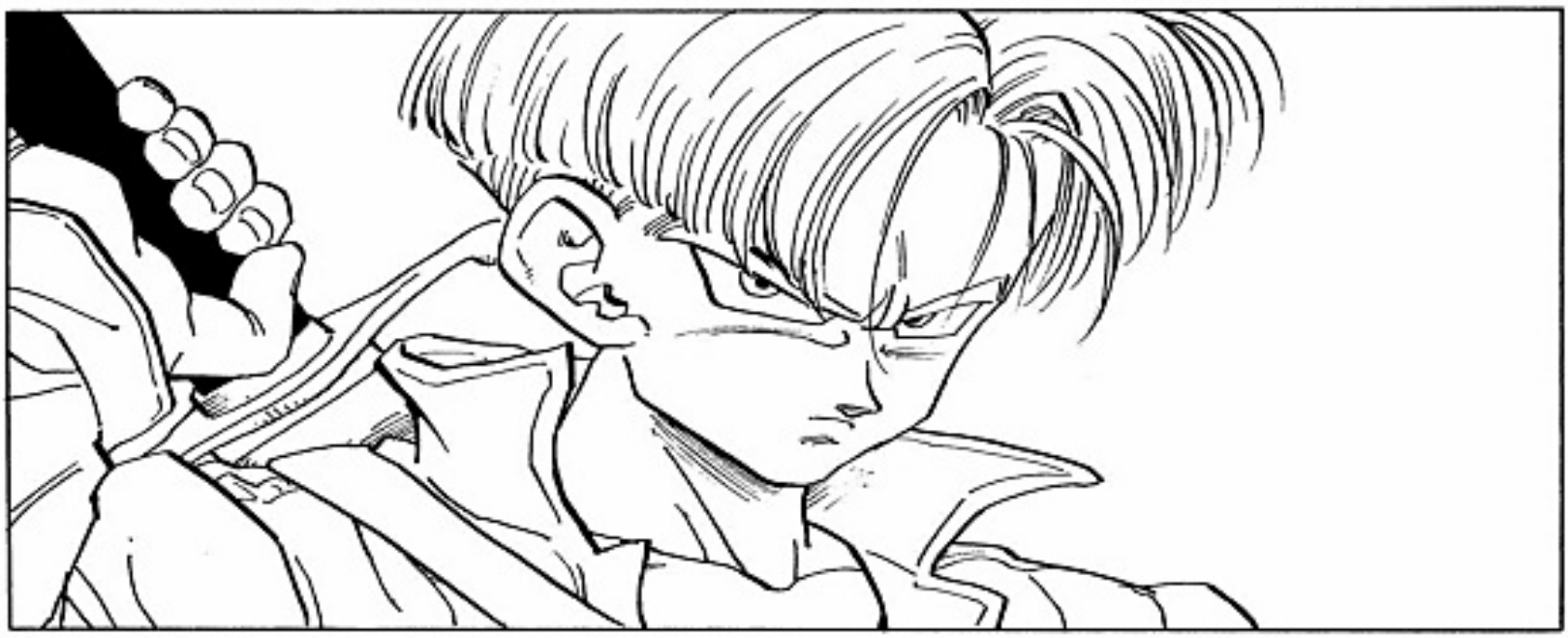
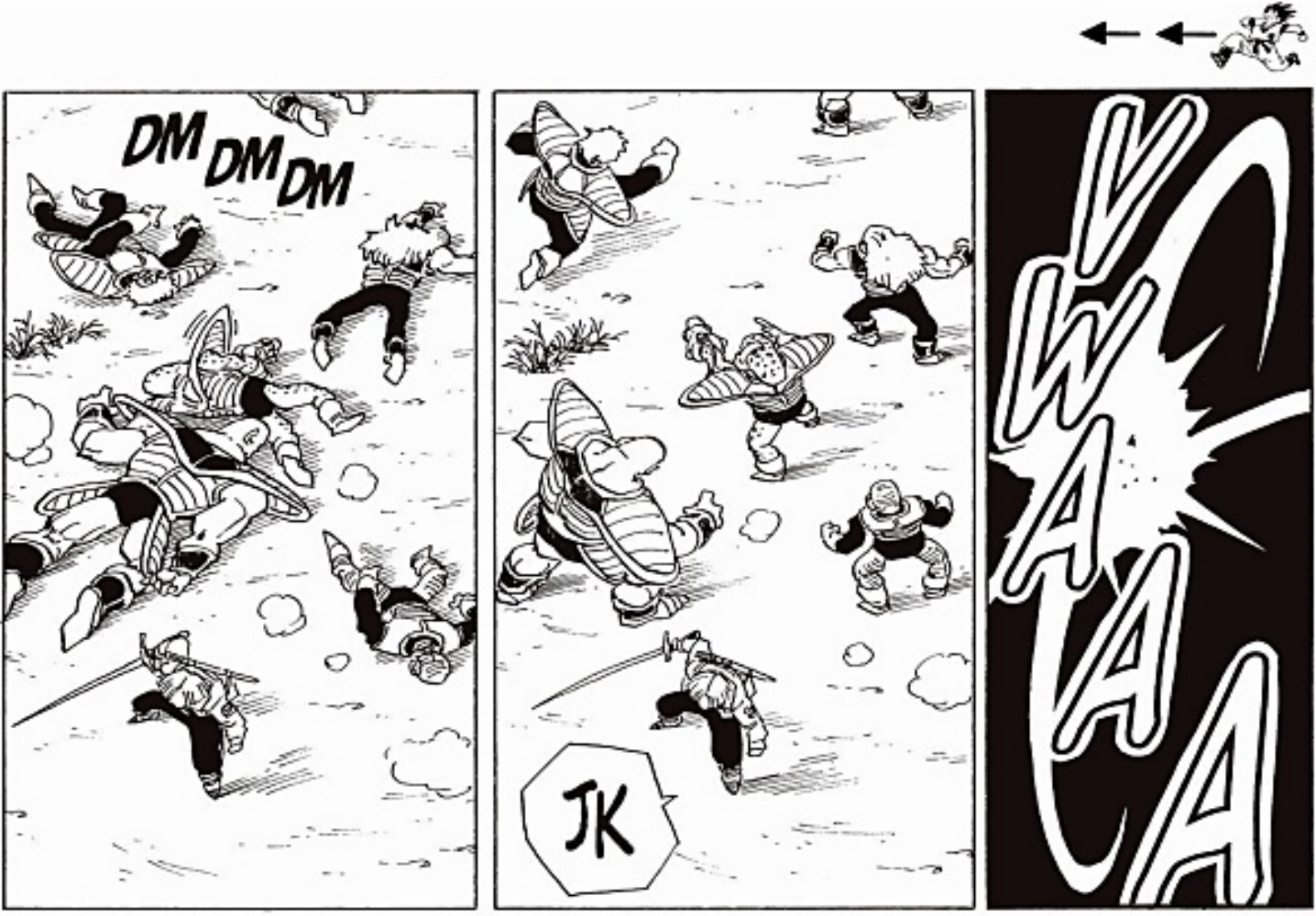
WOK

VSH
HEY...!!!

HENH
MM-HMM..

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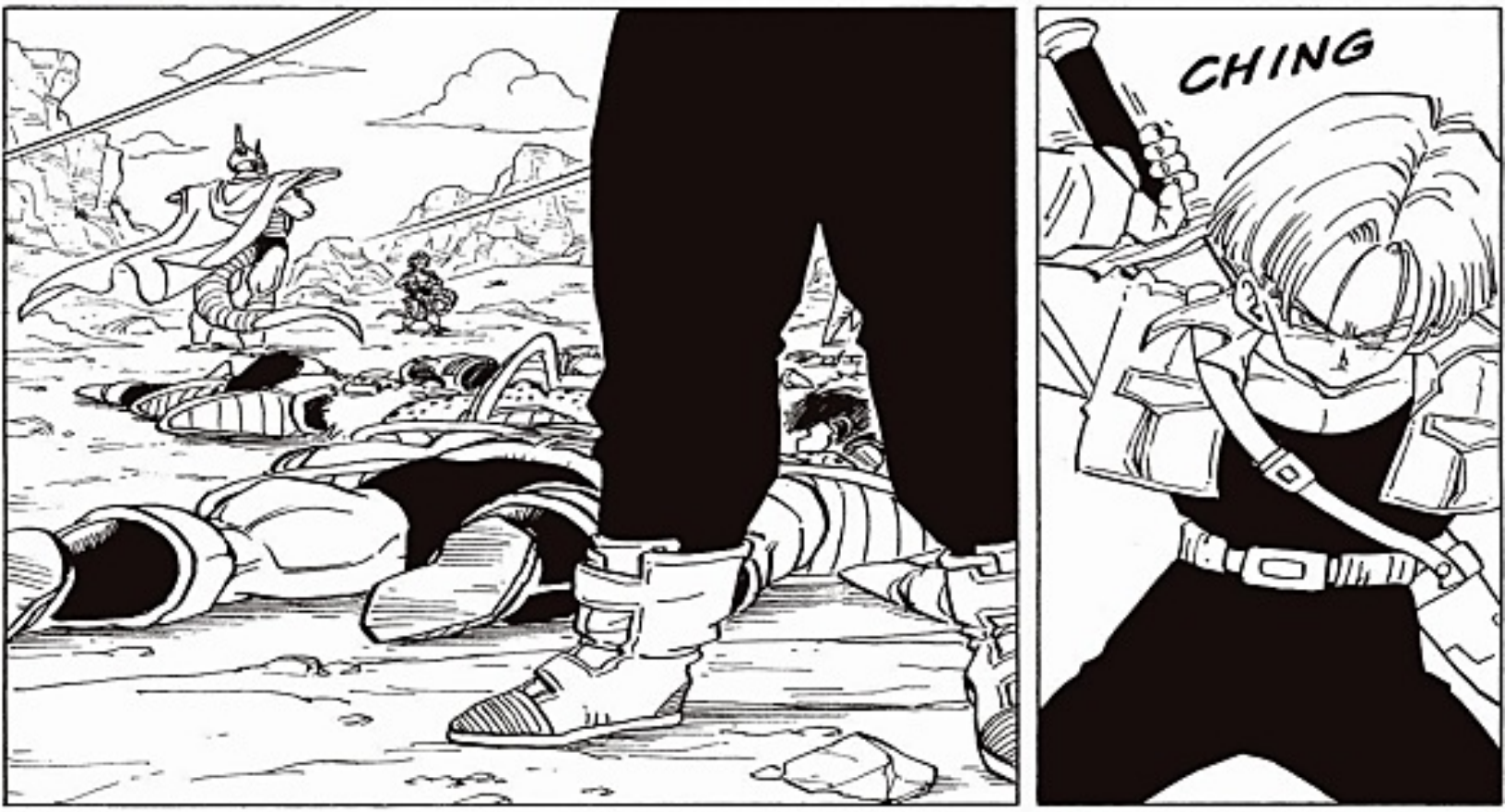
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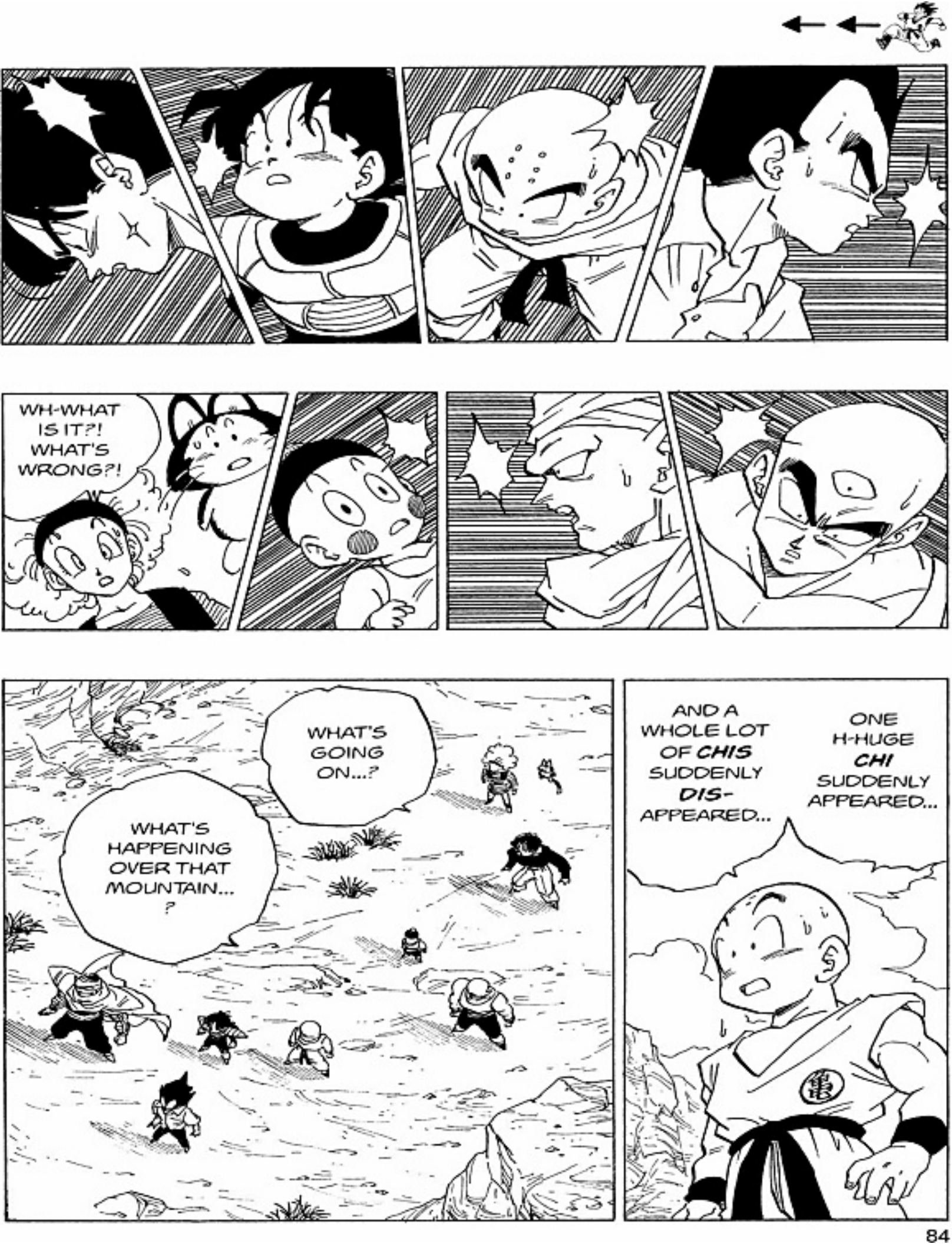
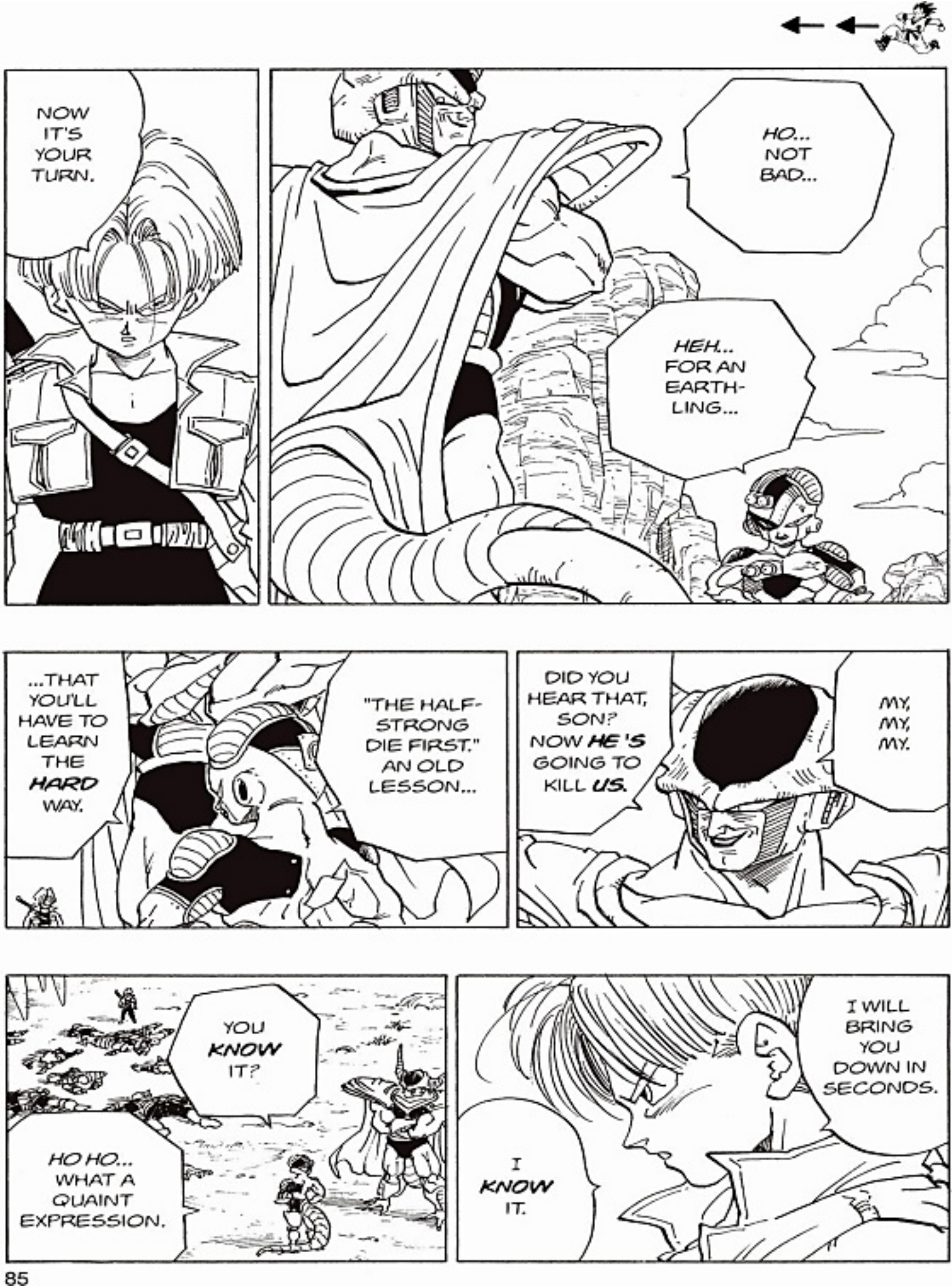

WH-WHAT IS IT?! WHAT'S WRONG?!
WHAT'S GOING ON...?
WHAT'S HAPPENING OVER THAT MOUNTAIN...?
AND A WHOLE LOT OF CHIS SUDDENLY DIS- APPEARED...
ONE H-HUGE CHI SUDDENLY APPEARED...

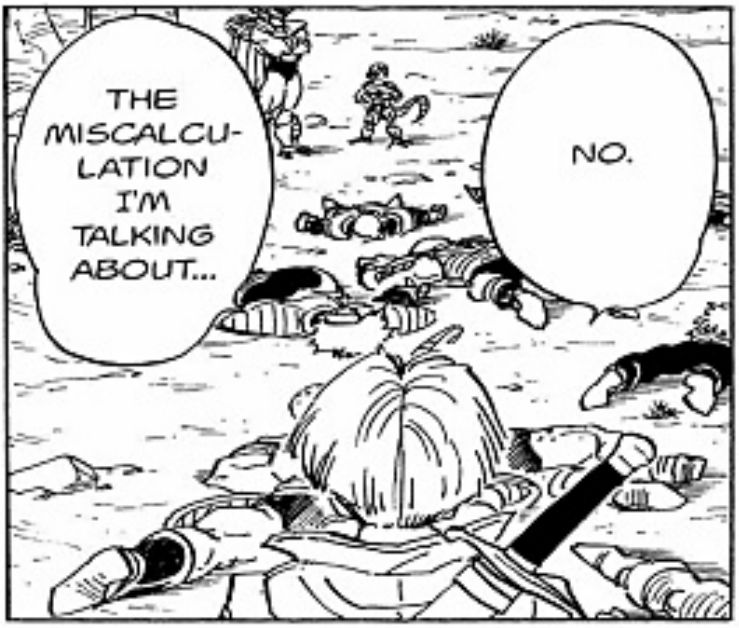

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN.
HO... NOT BAD...
HEH... FOR AN EARTH-LING...
...THAT YOU'LL HAVE TO LEARN THE HARD WAY.
"THE HALF-STRONG DIE FIRST." AN OLD LESSON...
DID YOU HEAR THAT, SON? NOW HE'S GOING TO KILL US.
MY, MY, MY.
YOU KNOW IT?
HO HO... WHAT A QUAINT EXPRESSION.
I KNOW IT.
I WILL BRING YOU DOWN IN SECONDS.

I'M NO PUSHOVER... LIKE SON GOKU.
YOU'D BETTER BRING EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT AT ME.

YOU SAID YOU'D MAKE THE SUPER SAIYAN SUFFER BY KILLING ALL THE EARTHLINGS BEFORE HE GOT HERE.
I'VE NEVER MET HIM. I JUST *KNOW* HIM.

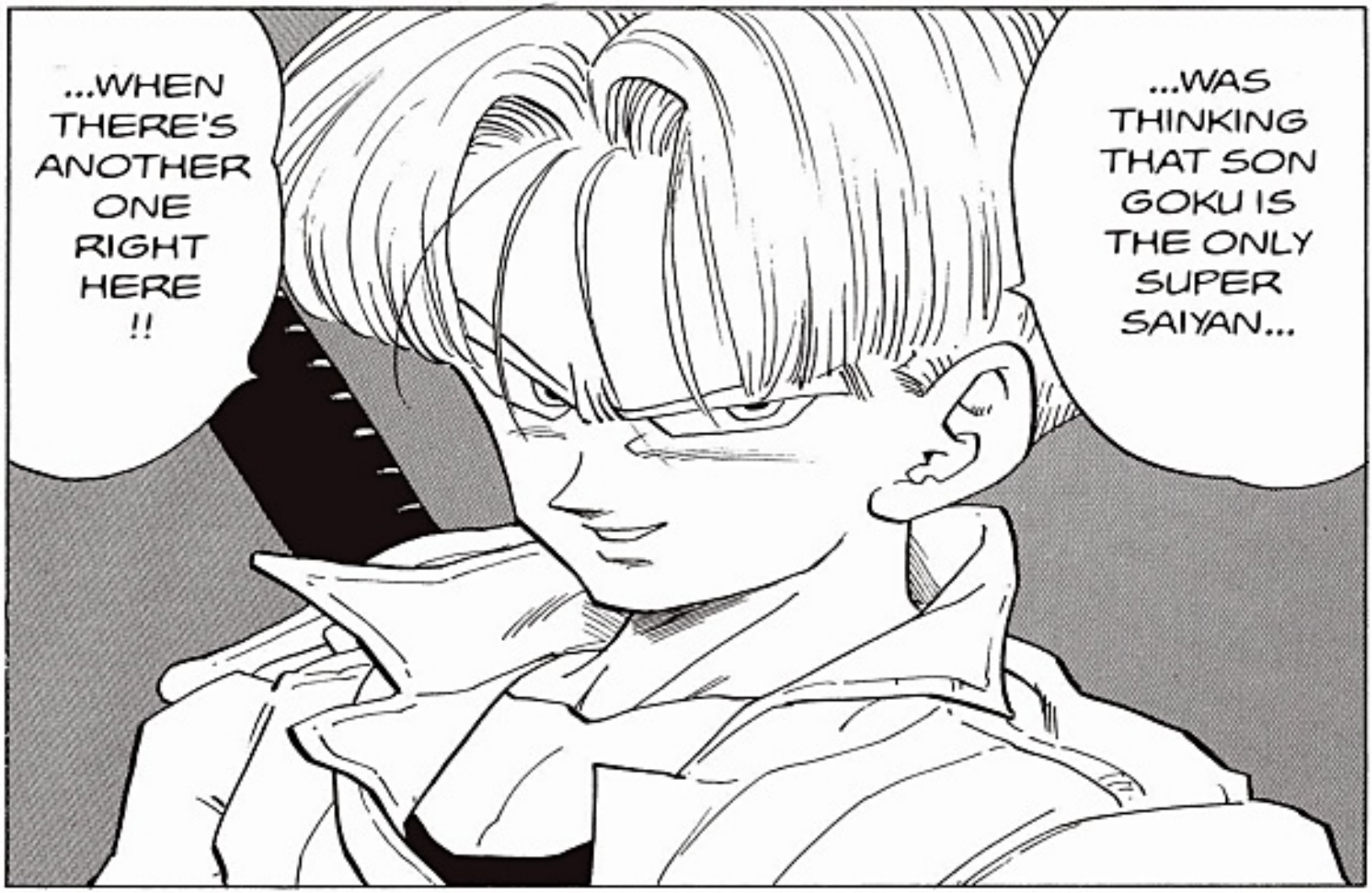
SO YOU'RE ONE OF *HIS* FRIENDS, ARE YOU...
SON GOKU...? THAT'S THAT SUPER SAIYAN'S NAME...

OF COURSE, SINCE YOU KILLED MY MEN I'LL HAVE TO DO IT MYSELF NOW...
YES... AND YOU'RE ONE OF THEM...

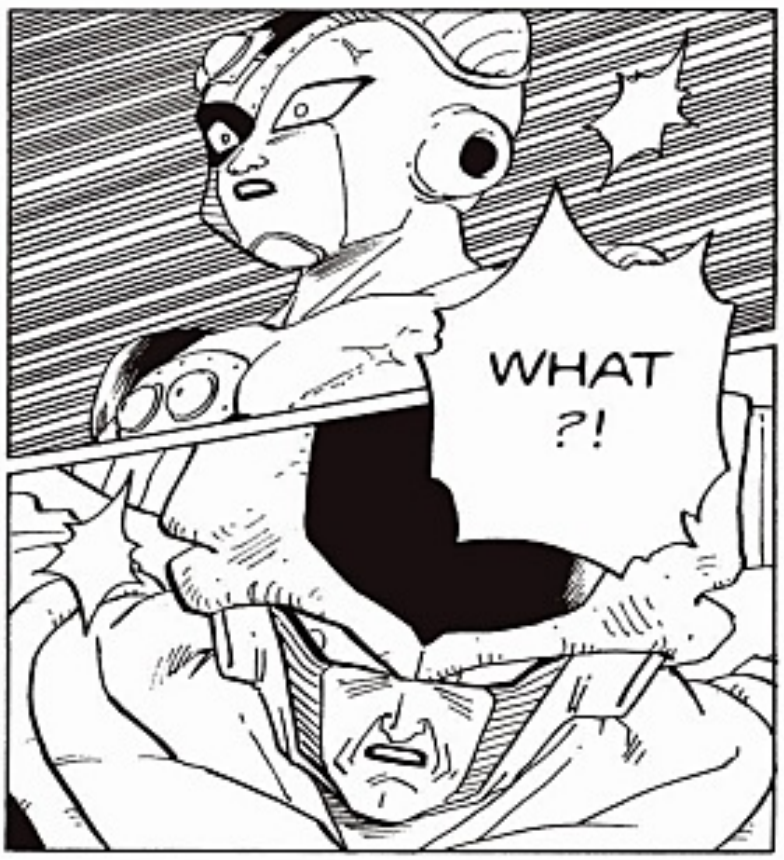

THE MISCALCU-LATION I'M TALKING ABOUT...
NO.

TSK I CAN CLEAN UP ALL THE TRASH ON EARTH IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.

I GUESS THAT WAS A MISCAL-CULATION ON YOUR PART...

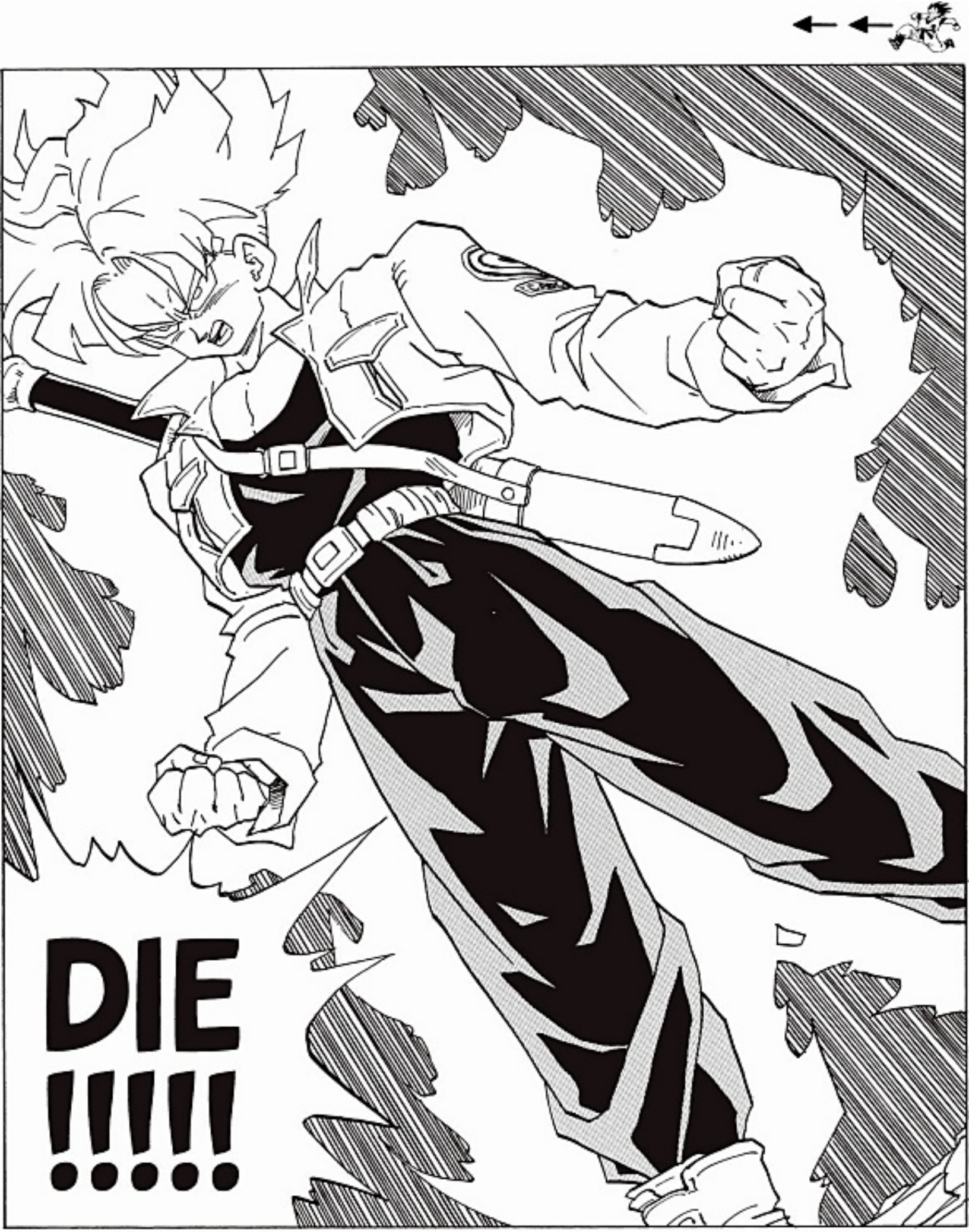

...WHEN THERE'S ANOTHER ONE RIGHT HERE !!
...WAS THINKING THAT SON GOKU IS THE ONLY SUPER SAIYAN...

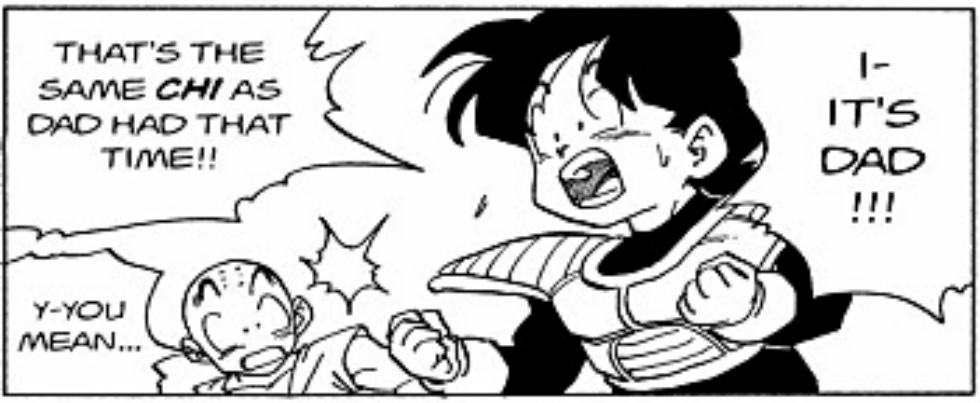
HYA-AH !!!!

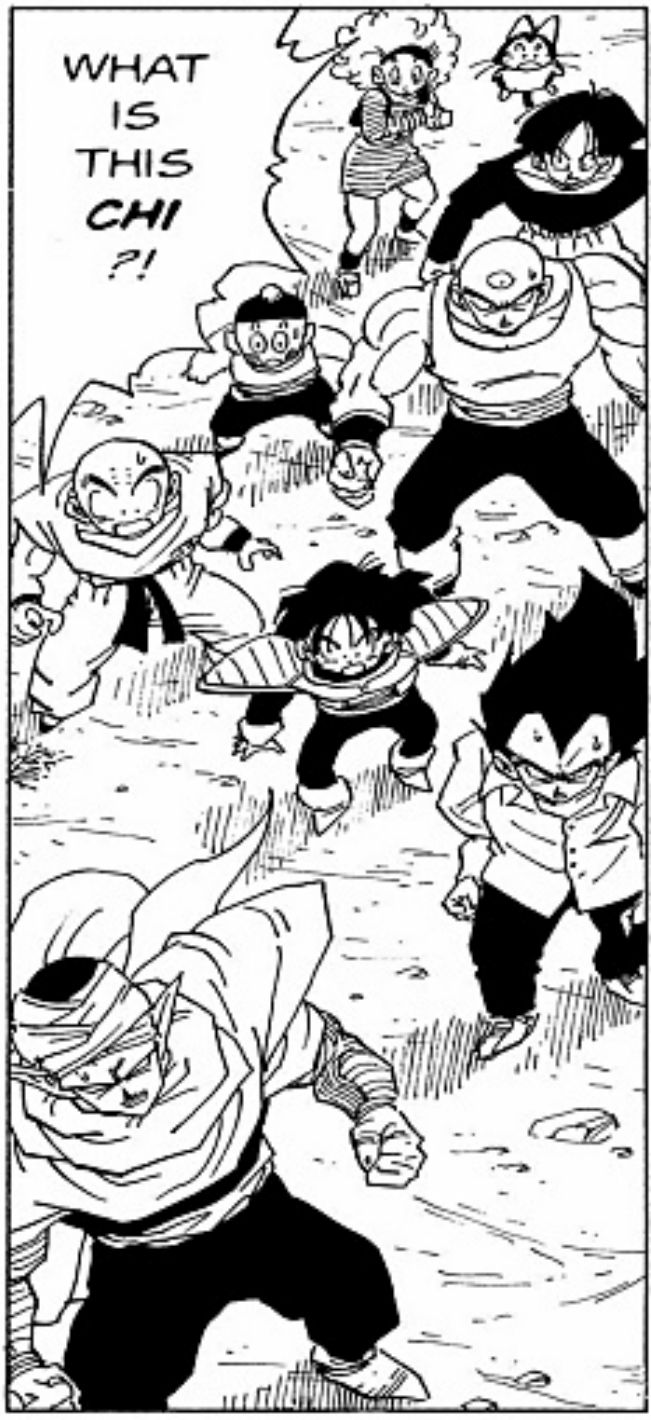

WHAT ?!

UH...

THIS IS A SUPER SAIYAN...?!


DIE
!!!!!


THAT'S THE SAME CHI AS DAD HAD THAT TIME!!
I- IT'S DAD !!!
Y-YOU MEAN...

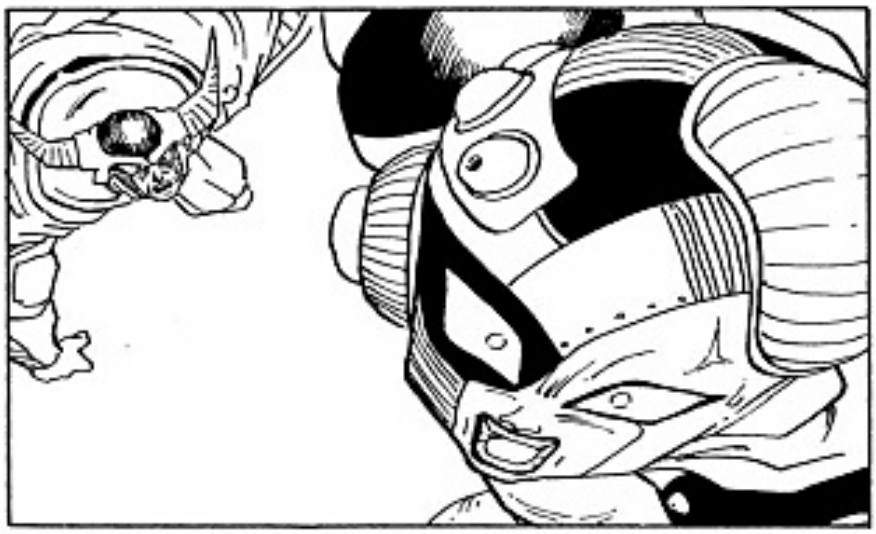

WHAT IS THIS CHI ?!

WHO'S GOING TO DIE !!!
YOU'RE THE ONE...

BOOM
IT'S STARTED— !!!
GGGGG...
ZWOW

VP
NICE WORK, LAD! SO MUCH FOR THE "SUPER SAIYAN"!
VPVPVP
!!
FREEZA!!!

ZOOO
KWOOM



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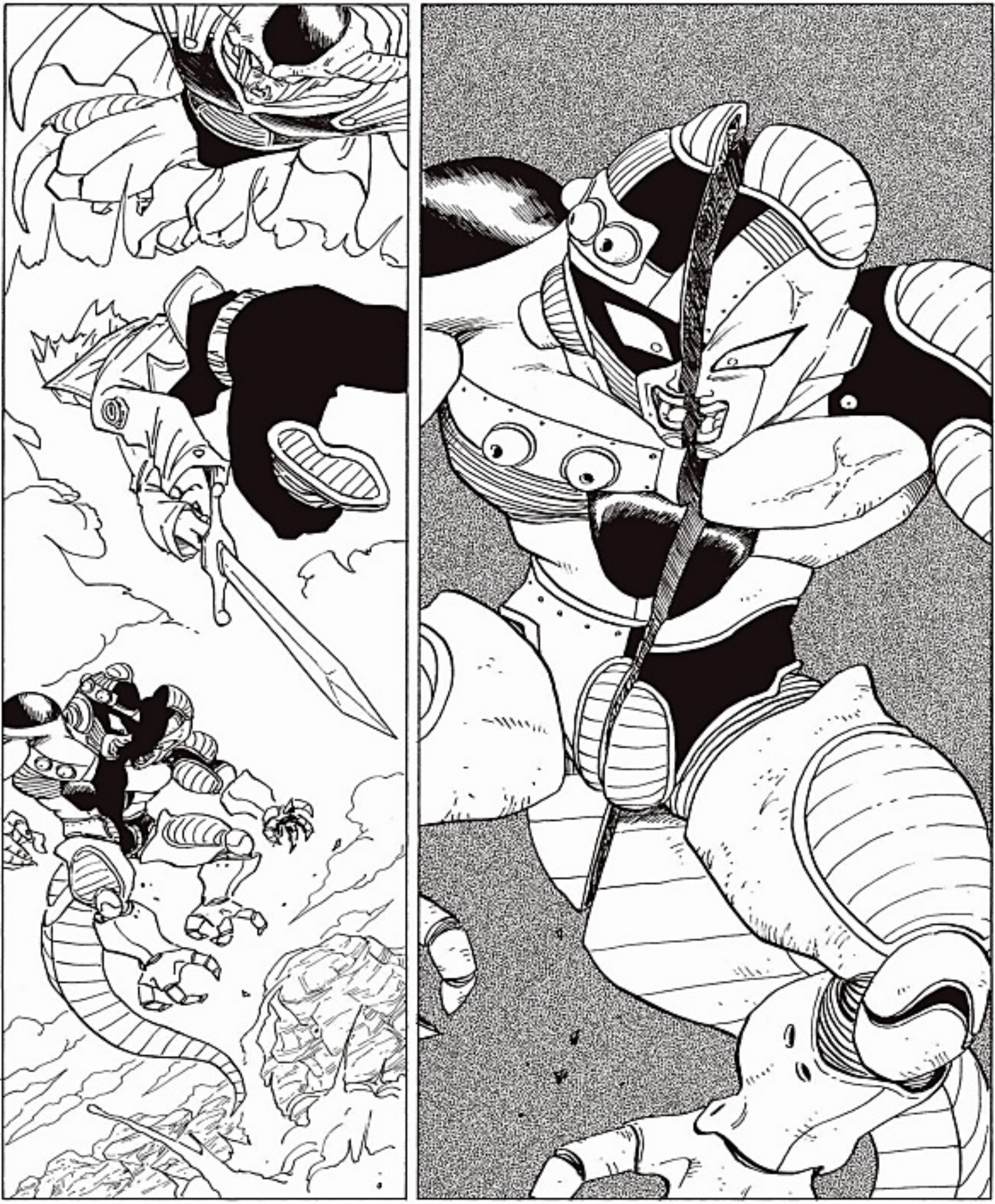
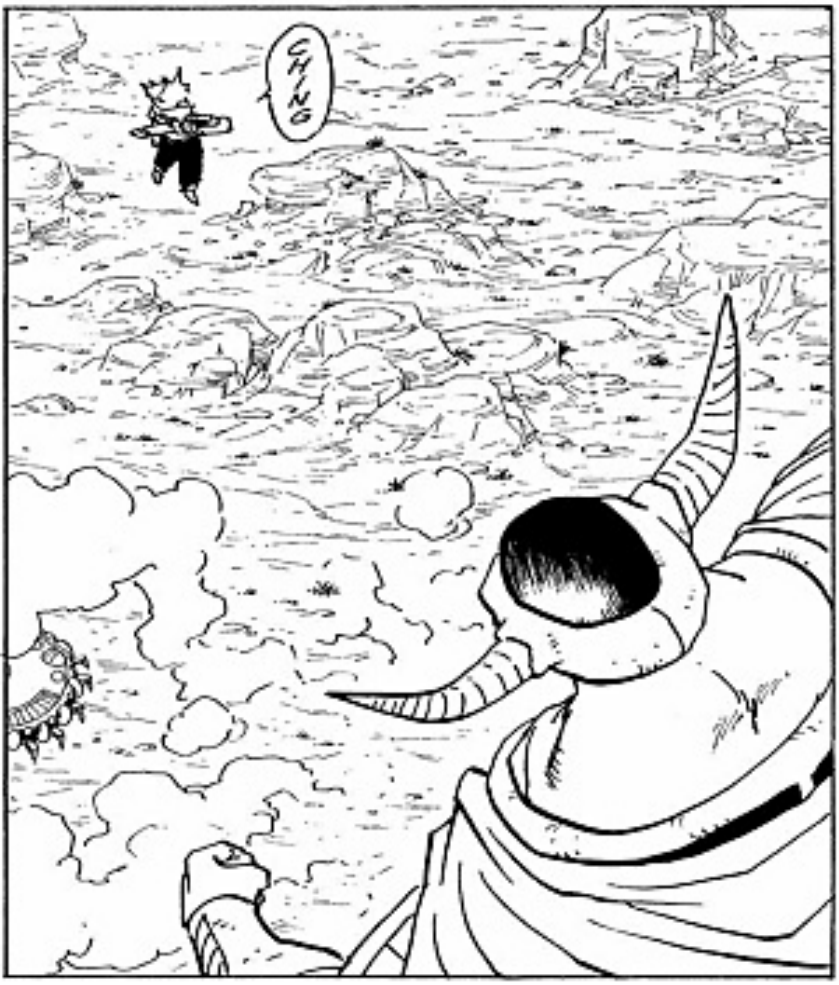
NEXT: THE SAIYAN FROM NOWHERE



OH !!!!
K- KURIRIN... LOOK... !!!
WHAT ?!
HAAH!!!

VOO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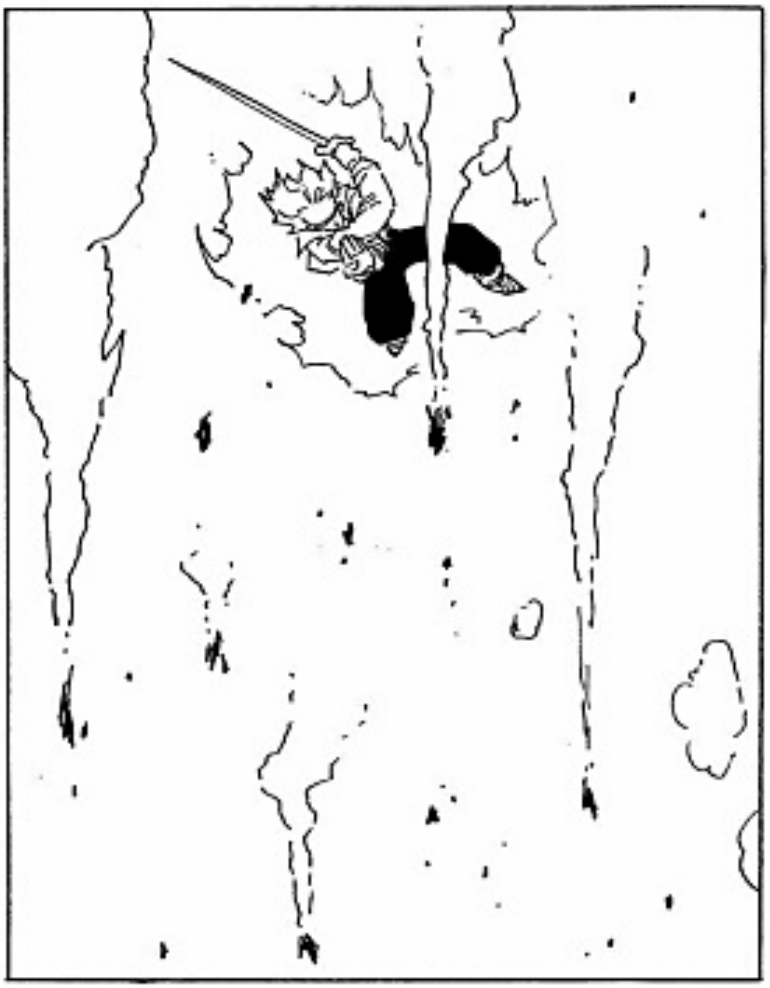

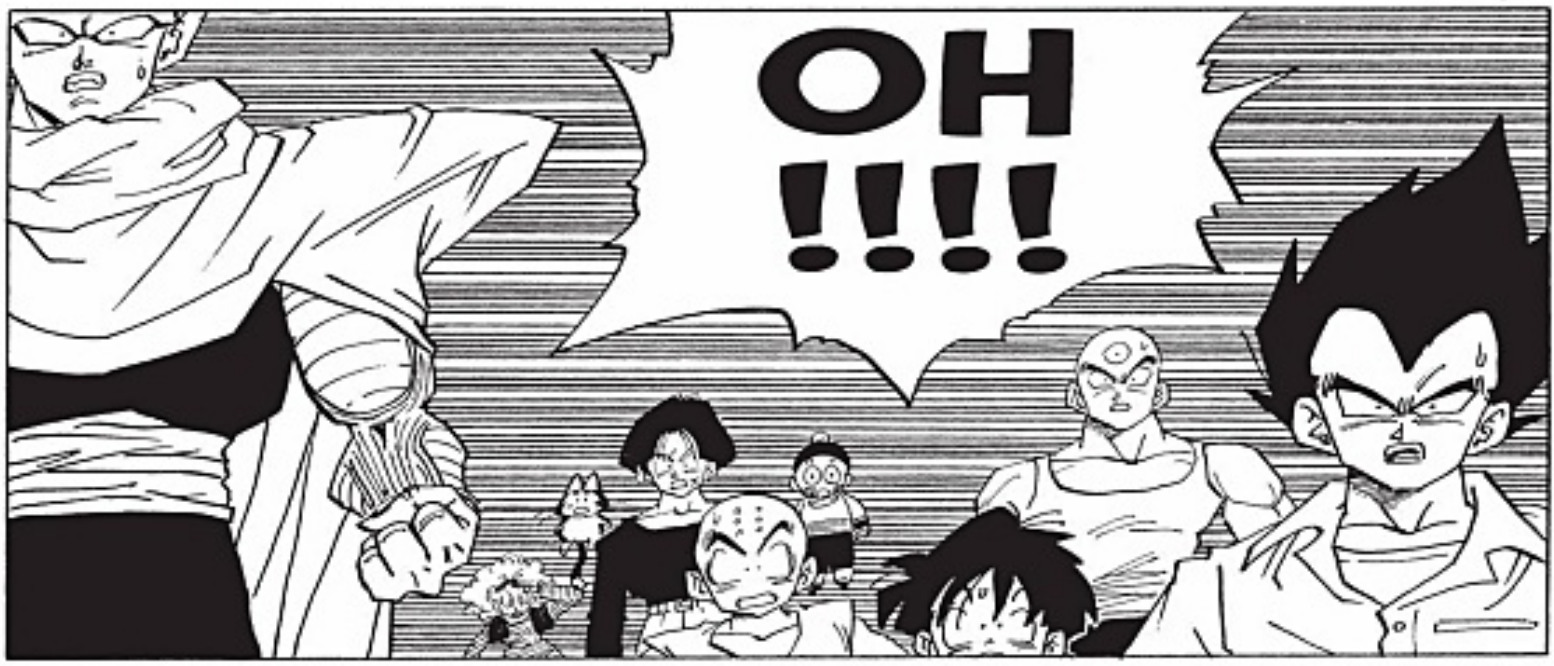
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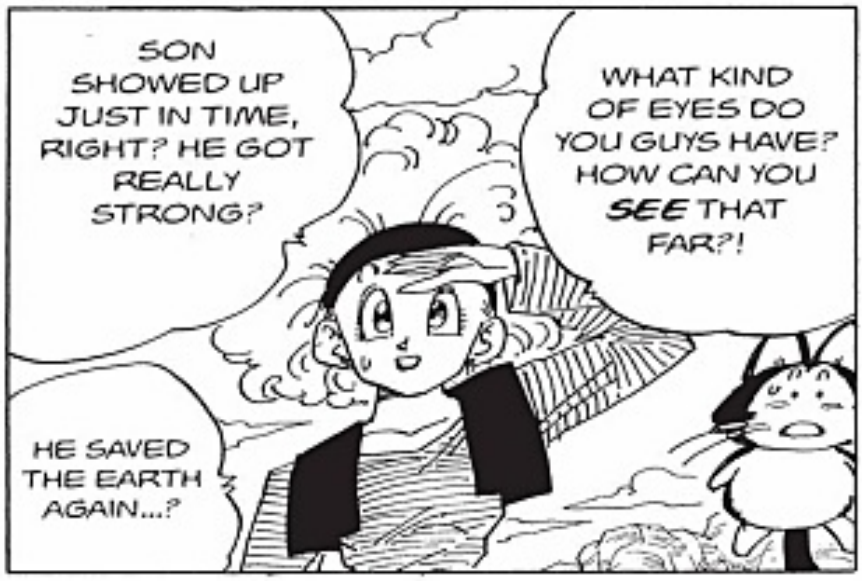
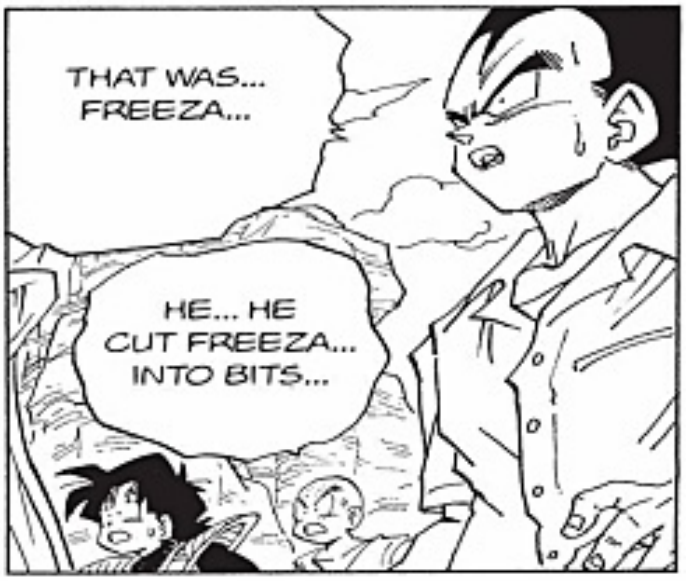

SON SHOWED UP JUST IN TIME, RIGHT? HE GOT REALLY STRONG?
WHAT KIND OF EYES DO YOU GUYS HAVE? HOW CAN YOU SEE THAT FAR?!
HE SAVED THE EARTH AGAIN...?


THAT WAS... FREEZA...
HE... HE CUT FREEZA... INTO BITS...

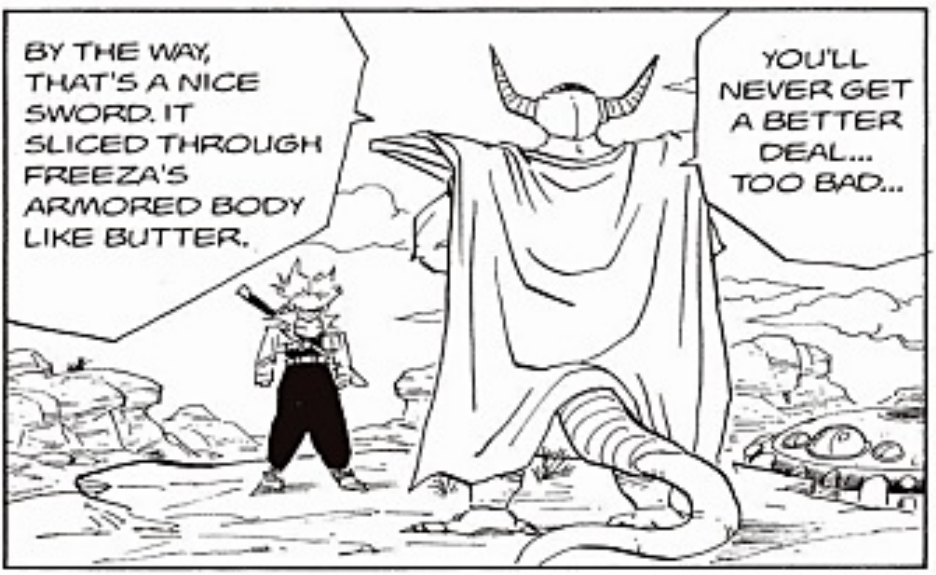
DOOF
!!

HE'S A SUPER SAIYAN... BUT HE'S NOT GOKU...
HUH ?!

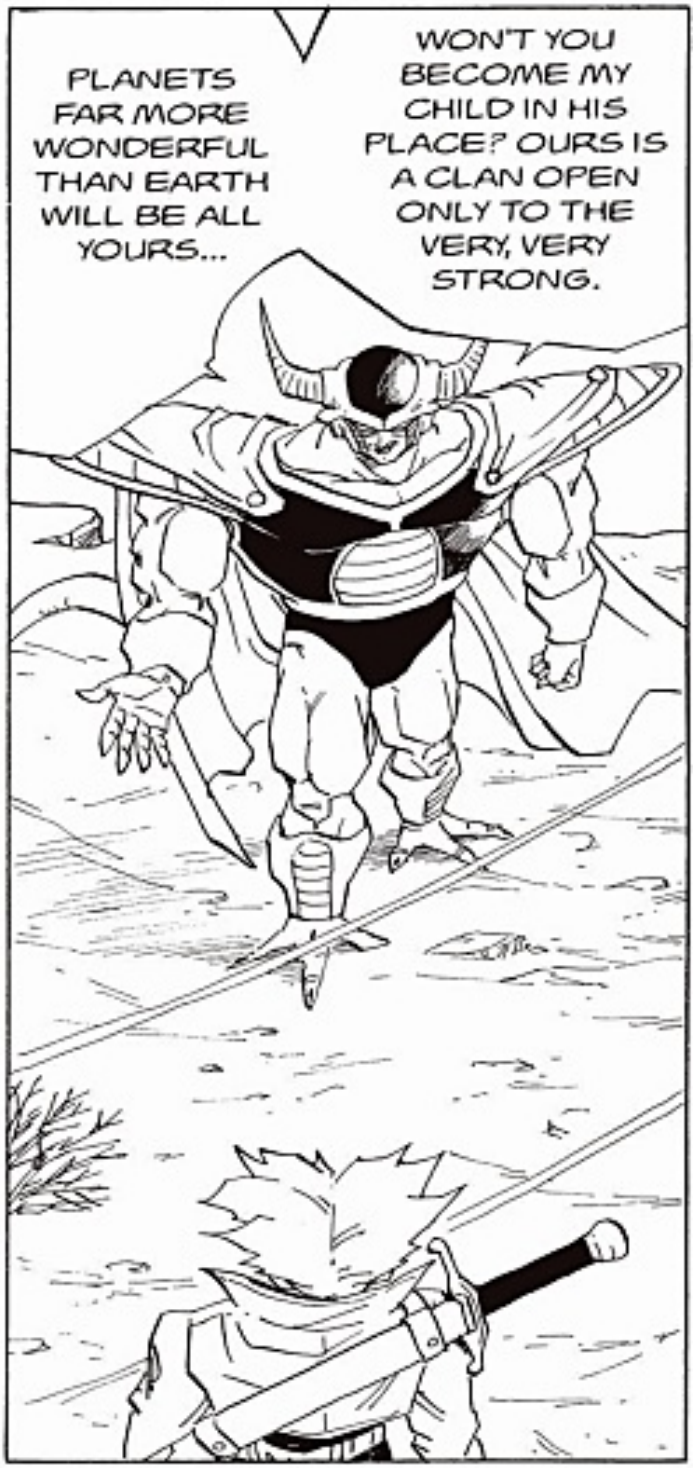
I'M GOING TOO!!
VSHH VSHH
TM

SLAUGHTERING MY SON IN AN INSTANT...
THAT WAS MARVELOUS. ABSOLUTELY INSPIRING...

I'M NOT INTERESTED.


BY THE WAY, THAT'S A NICE SWORD. IT SLICED THROUGH FREEZA'S ARMORED BODY LIKE BUTTER.
YOU'LL NEVER GET A BETTER DEAL... TOO BAD...

MAY I SEE IT?


PLANETS FAR MORE WONDERFUL THAN EARTH WILL BE ALL YOURS...
WON'T YOU BECOME MY CHILD IN HIS PLACE? OURS IS A CLAN OPEN ONLY TO THE VERY, VERY STRONG.

CHK
WHAT'S THE MATTER ?
ARE YOU AFRAID TO GIVE IT TO ME?
SNAG
YES... IT HAS A FINE EDGE ON IT...
IT WAS *THIS* THAT ENABLED YOU TO DEFEAT FREEZA, DON'T YOU THINK?

...THAT WITHOUT THIS SWORD, YOU CAN NEVER...
ONLY...
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
DEFEAT ME !!!!!

VIP

ANOTHER MISCALCU-LATION, I GUESS.

NNN...
RRRHH...
!!!

WAIT
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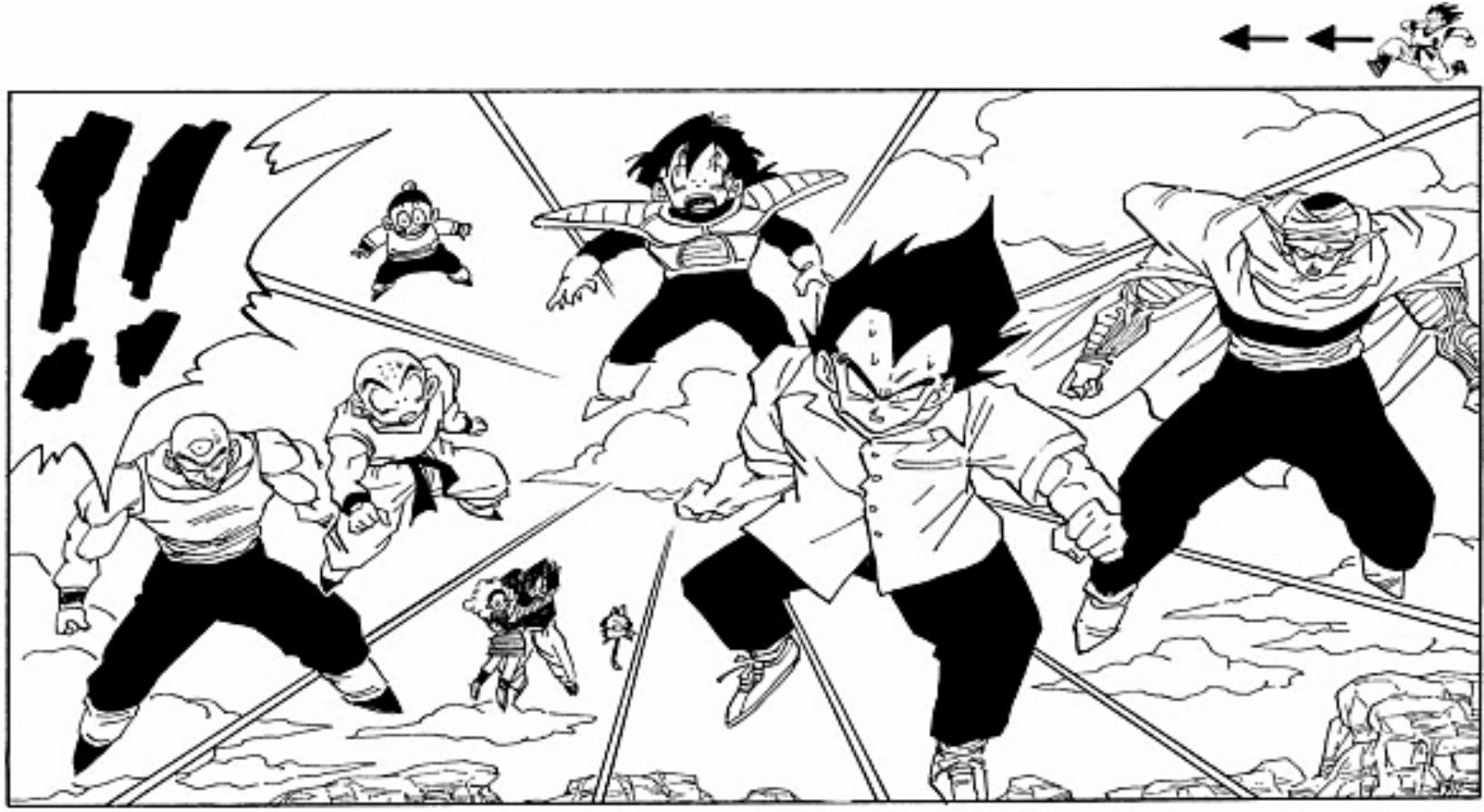
W...

PIT

BOOM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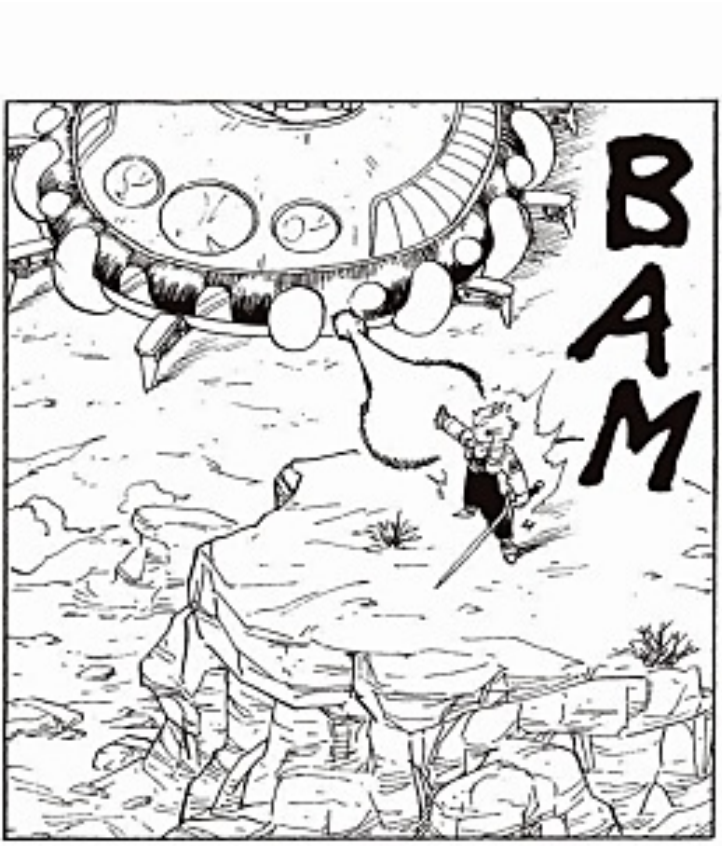
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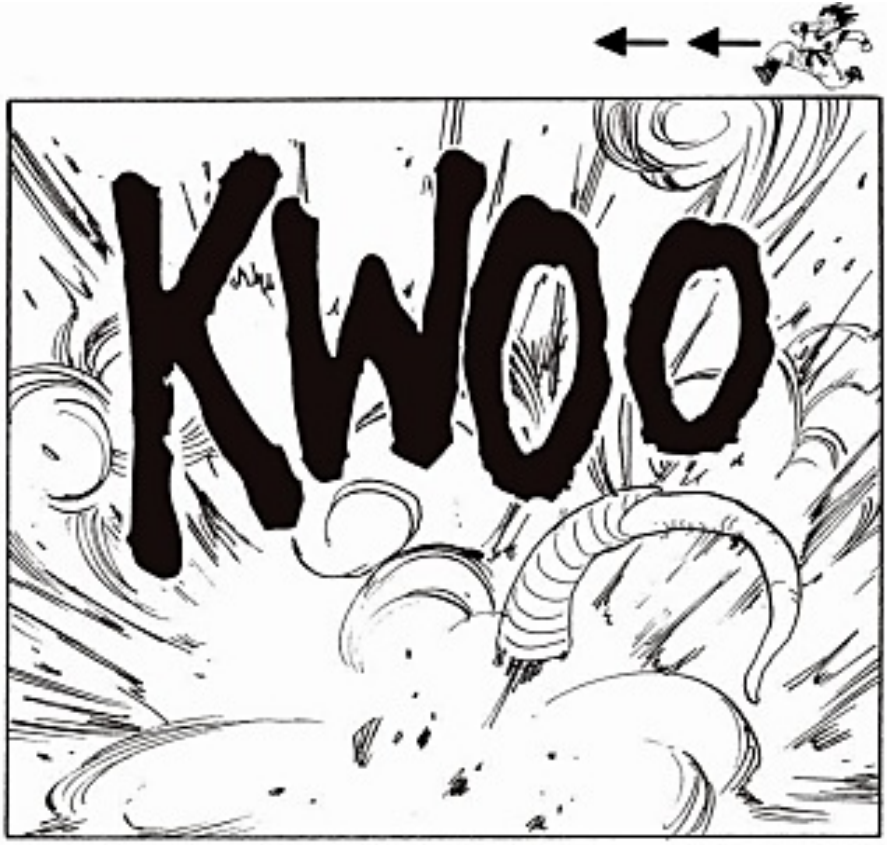
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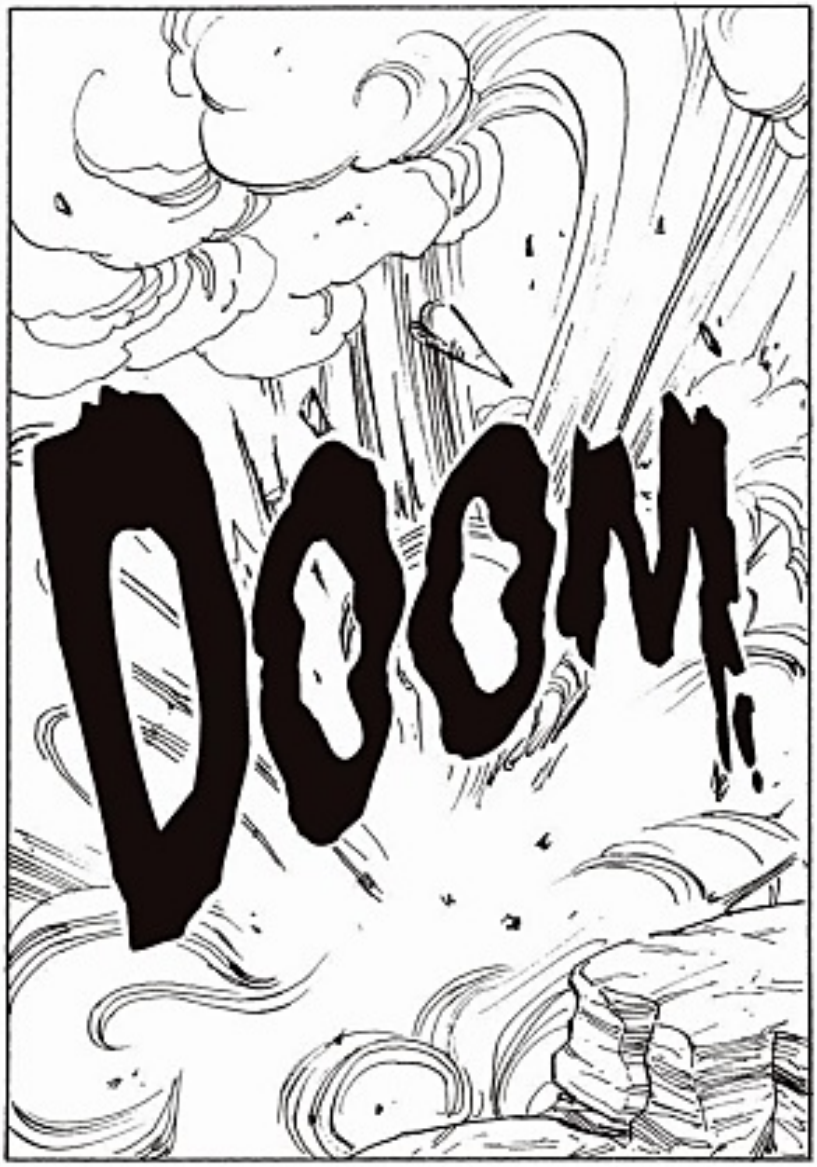
GGGGG...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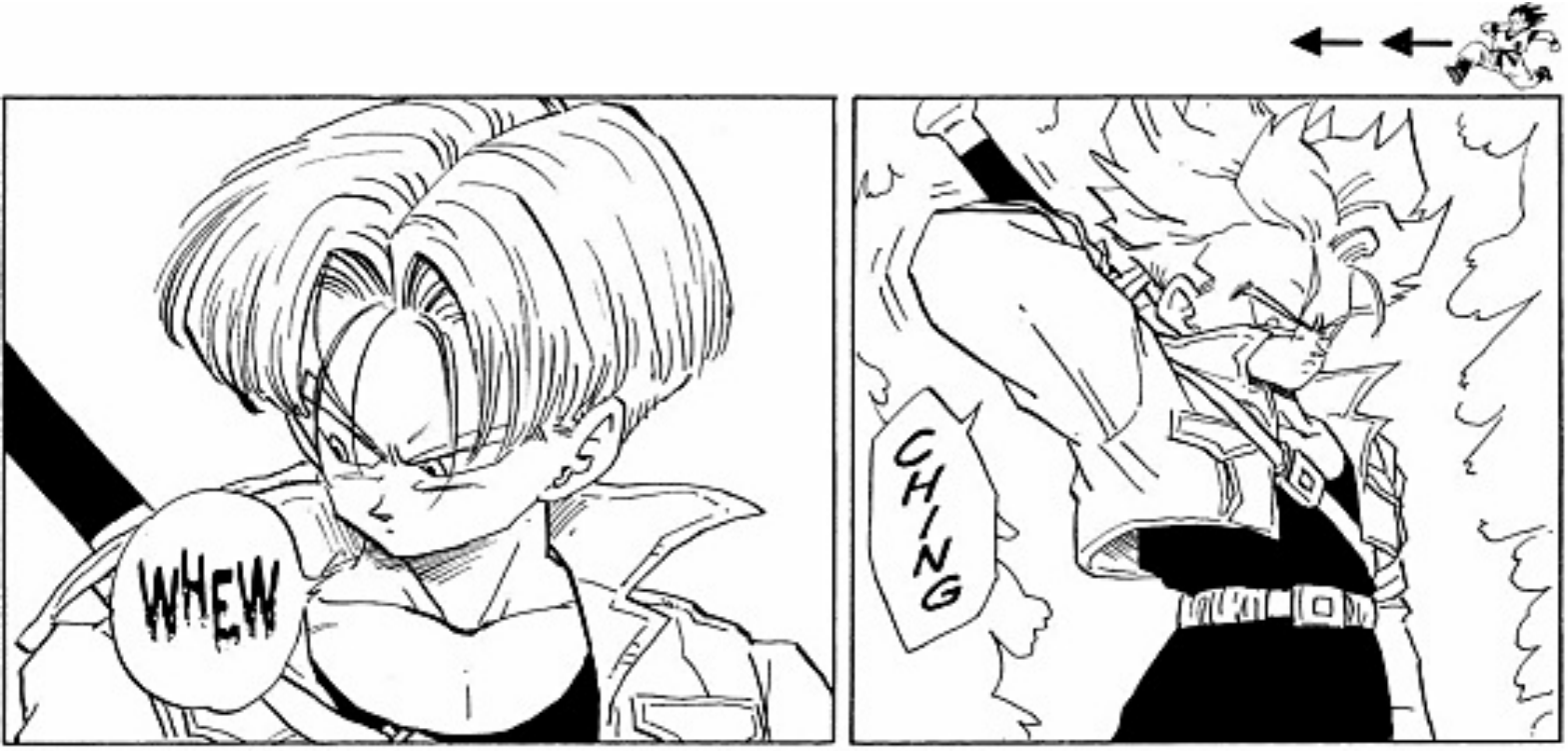
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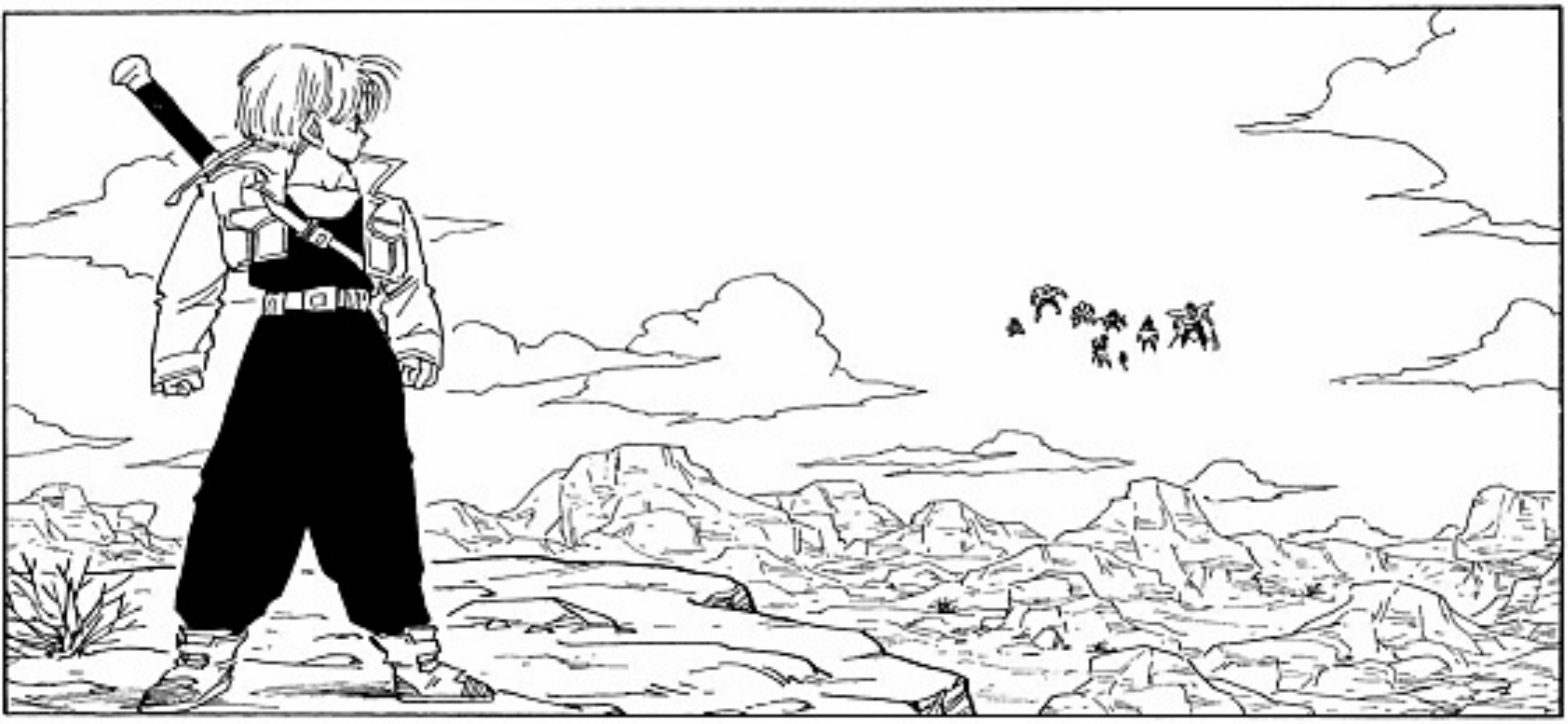
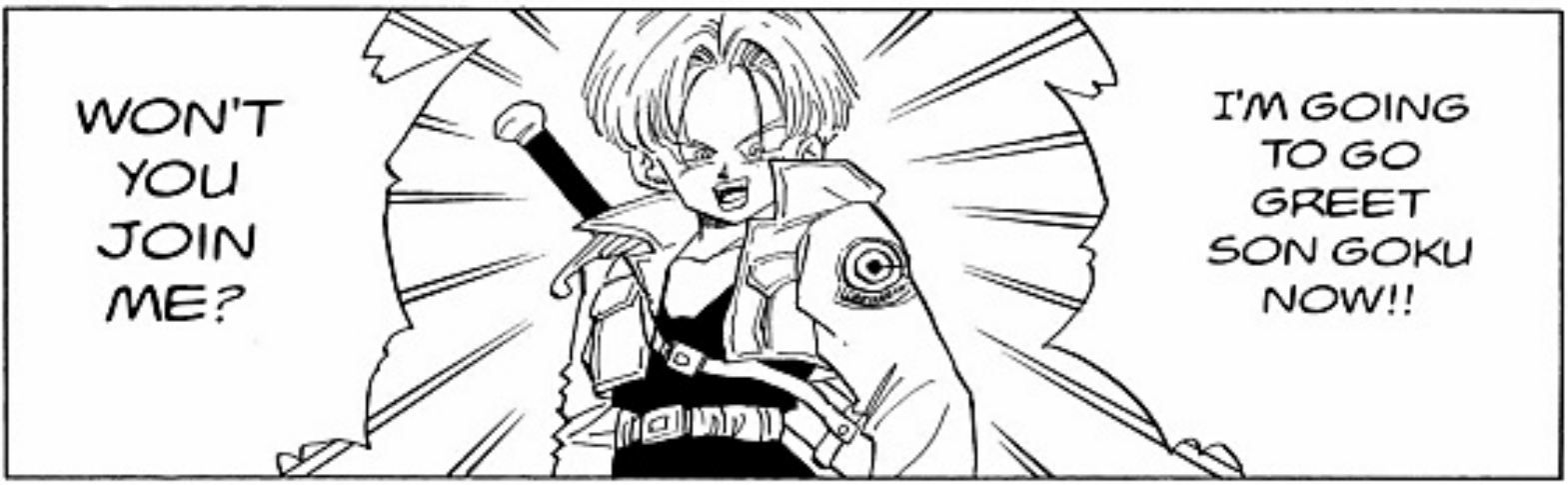
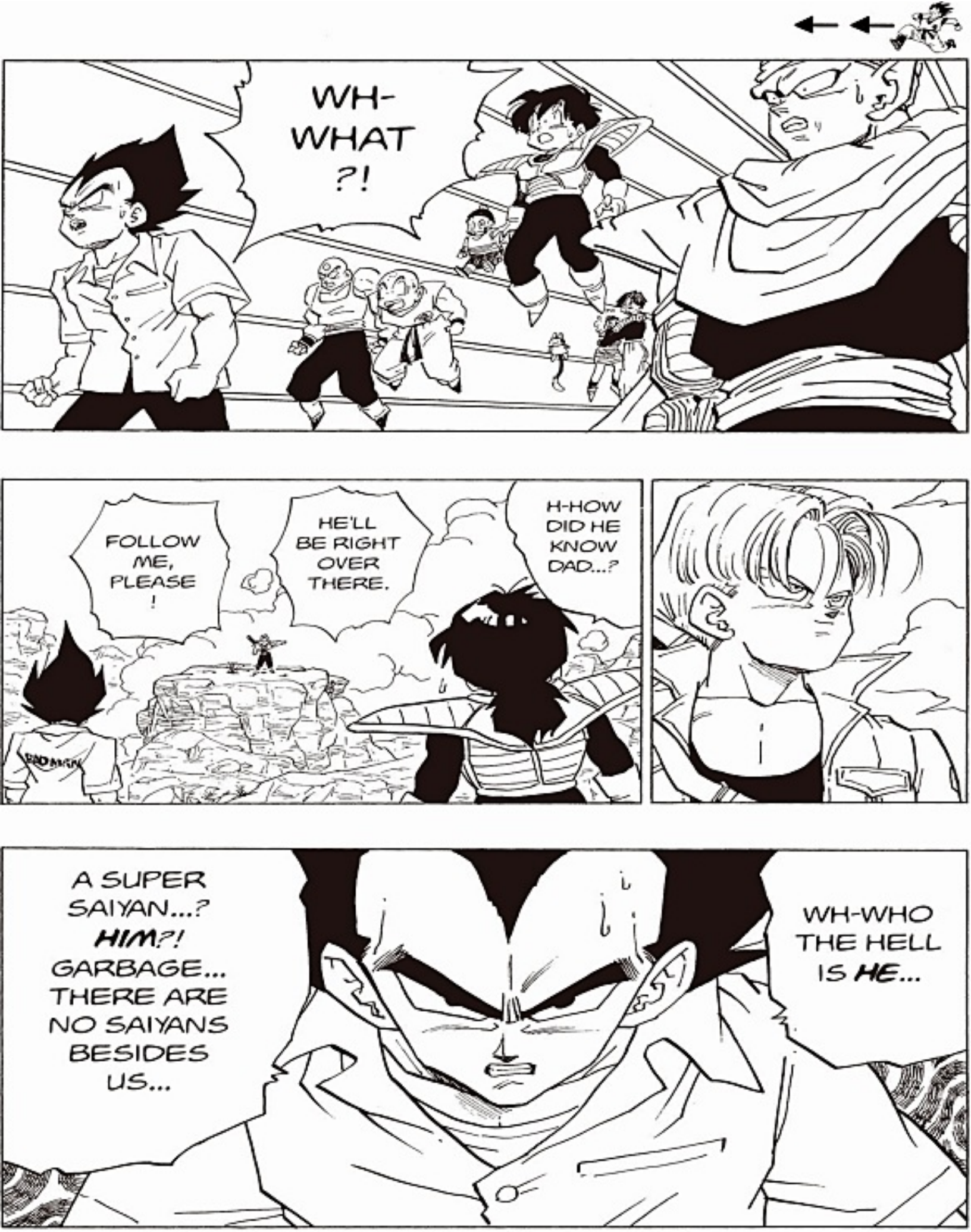



WON'T YOU JOIN ME?
I'M GOING TO GO GREET SON GOKU NOW!!



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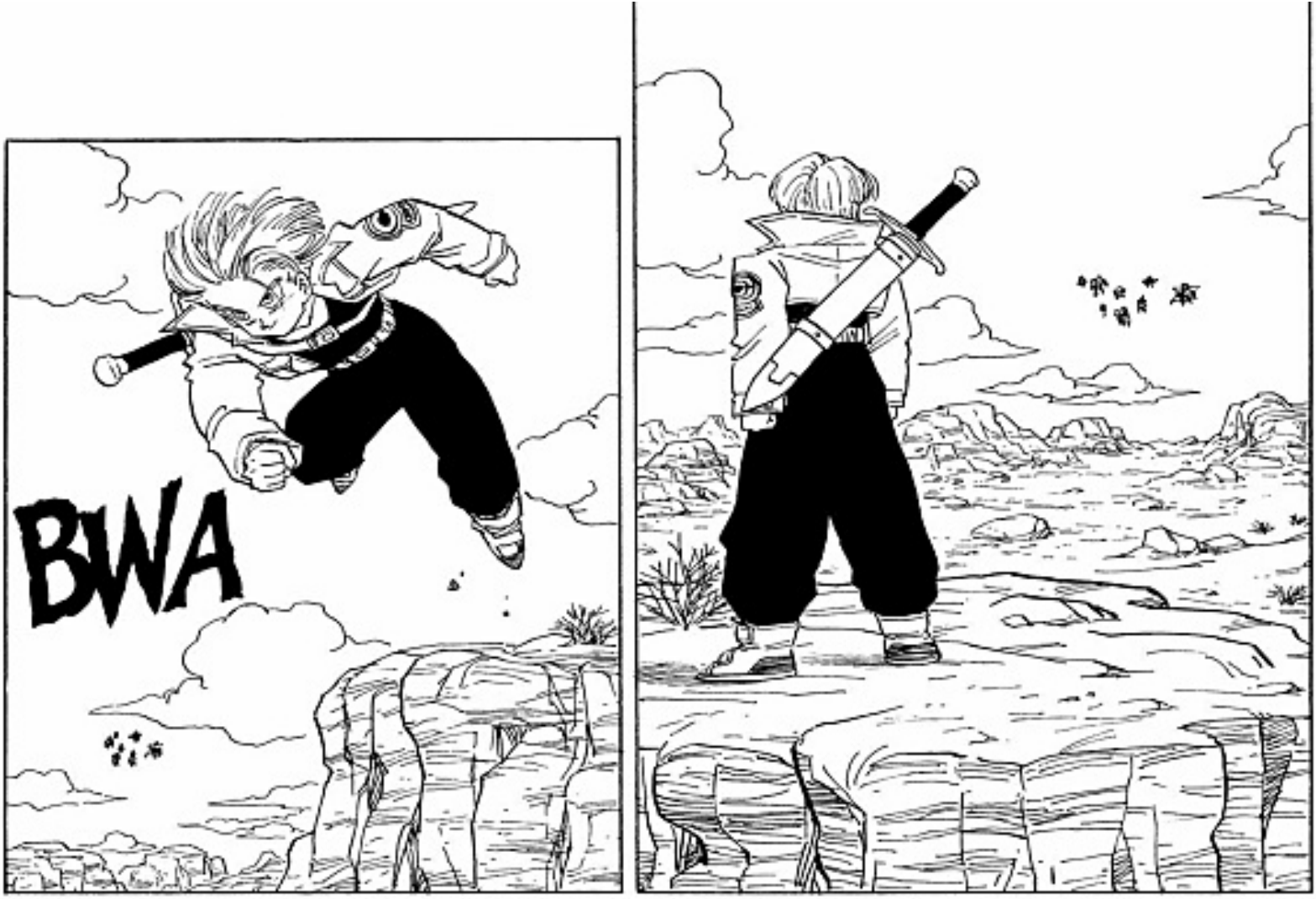

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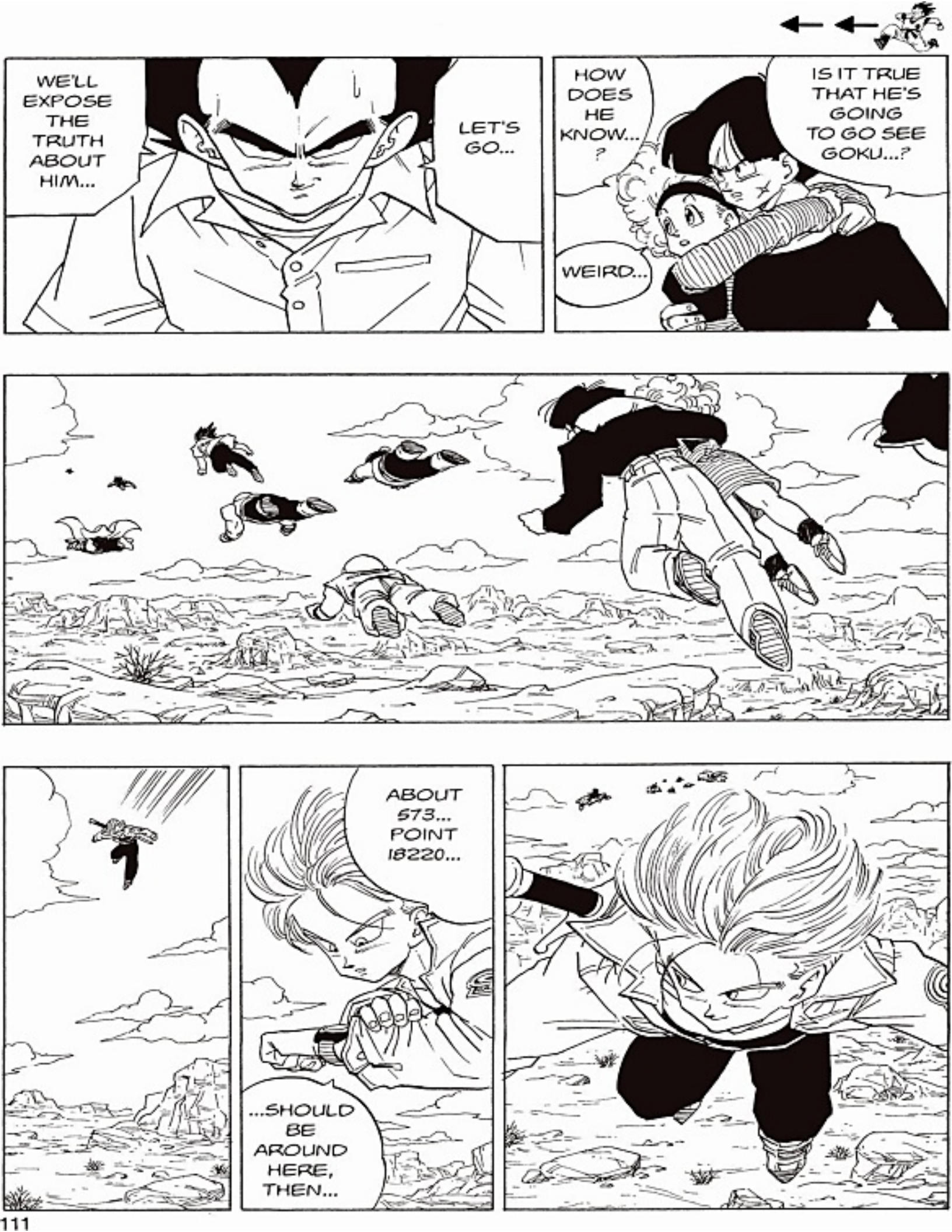
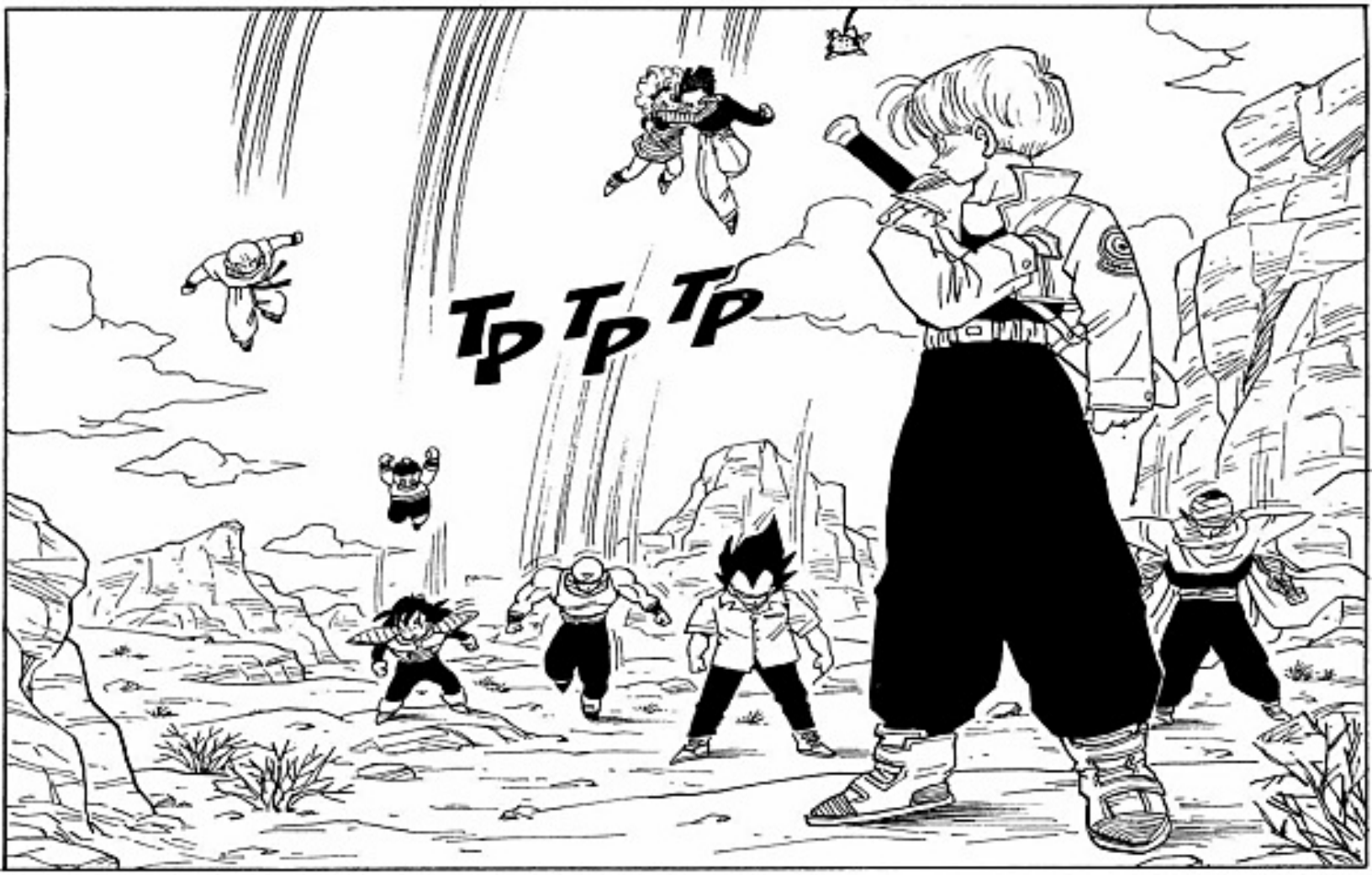

WE'LL EXPOSE THE TRUTH ABOUT HIM...
LET'S GO...
HOW DOES HE KNOW...?
IS IT TRUE THAT HE'S GOING TO GO SEE GOKU...?
WEIRD...
ABOUT 573... POINT 18220...
...SHOULD BE AROUND HERE, THEN...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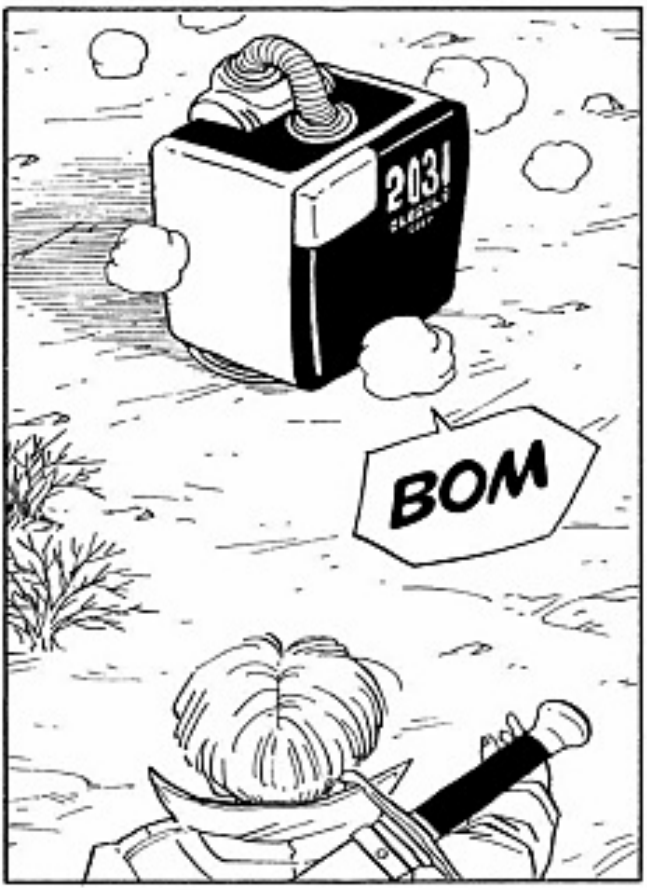
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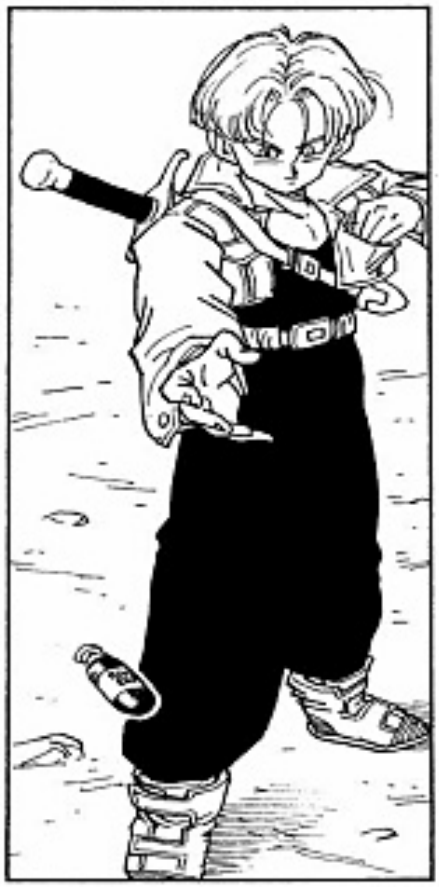

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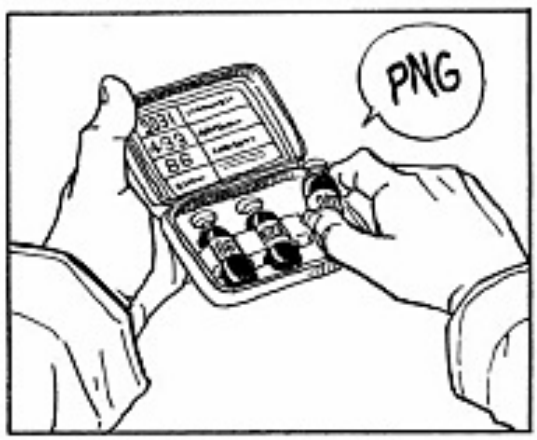
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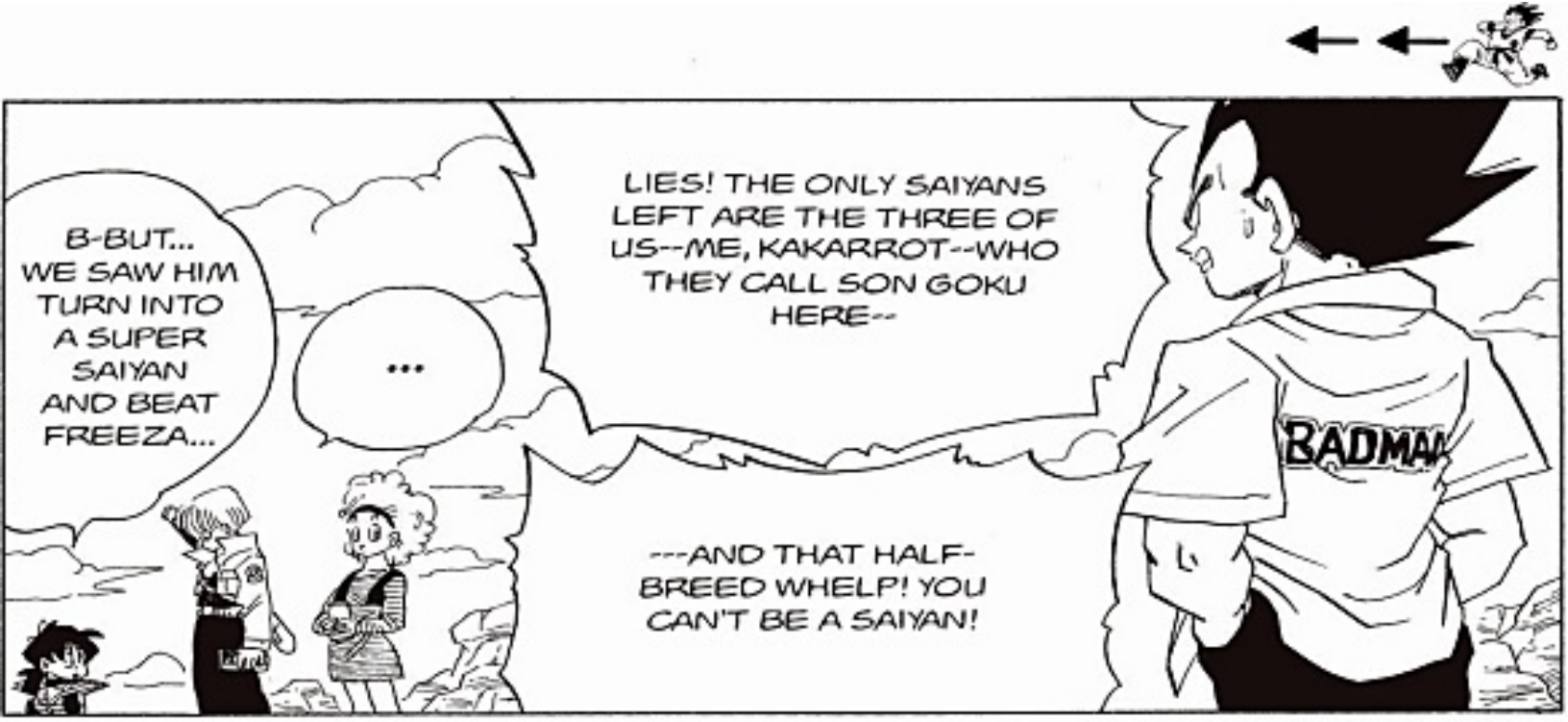
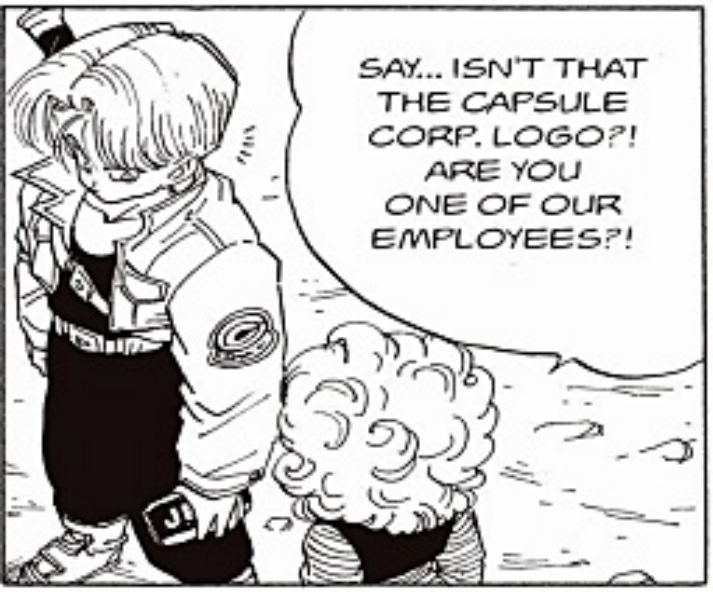
WE STILL HAVE ALMOST THREE HOURS TILL SON GOKU GETS HERE.
KCH
BE CAREFUL... HE BROUGHT OUT SOMETHING WEIRD...
I'LL HAVE SOME !
ME TOO.
PSHT
I BROUGHT A LOT OF DRINKS. PLEASE, HELP YOURSELF.
BADMAN
M-MAYBE I'LL HAVE SOME TOO...
DID OUR COMPANY HAVE A FRIDGE LIKE THIS...?
THANKS !

HOW DO YOU KNOW MY DAD ?
HUH? ...ERRR... NO...
...HAVE WE MET BEFORE ?
...WELL...
...THEN... HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT HE'S GOING TO GET HERE IN THREE HOURS?
NEVER BEEN PRIVILEGED TO MEET HIM.
IVE ONLY HEARD ABOUT HIM.
I CAN'T TELL YOU...
I'M SORRY...
UM... WHEN YOU DEFEATED FREEZA...YOU WERE A SUPER SAIYAN... WEREN'T YOU?
WELL... YES, I WAS...
I'M SORRY... I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT EITHER...
WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU CAN'T TELL US?
HOW DID YOU GET SO MUCH POWER ?


B-BUT... WE SAW HIM TURN INTO A SUPER SAIYAN AND BEAT FREEZA...
...
LIES! THE ONLY SAIYANS LEFT ARE THE THREE OF US--ME, KAKARROT--WHO THEY CALL SON GOKU HERE--
---AND THAT HALF-BREED WHELP! YOU CAN'T BE A SAIYAN!
BADMAN


SAY... ISN'T THAT THE CAPSULE CORP. LOGO?! ARE YOU ONE OF OUR EMPLOYEES?!

HUH ?!

DON'T YOU KNOW... ALL SAIYANS HAVE BLACK HAIR?
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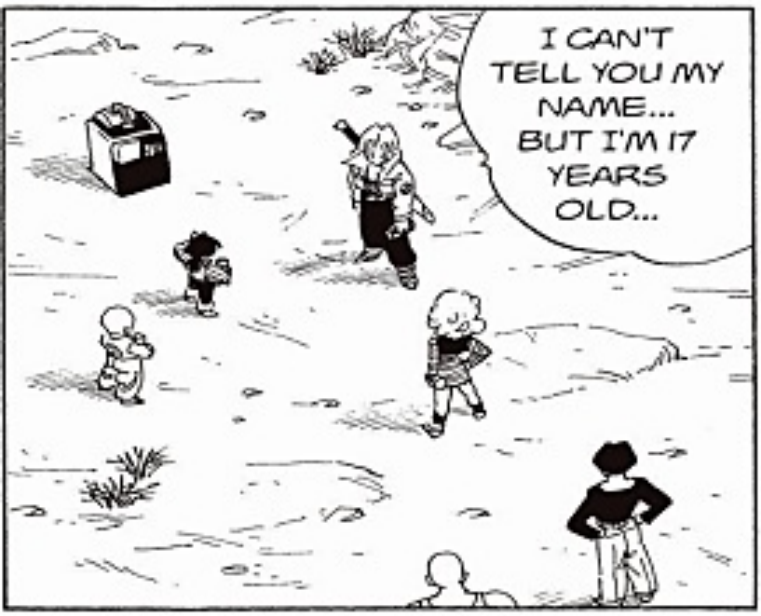
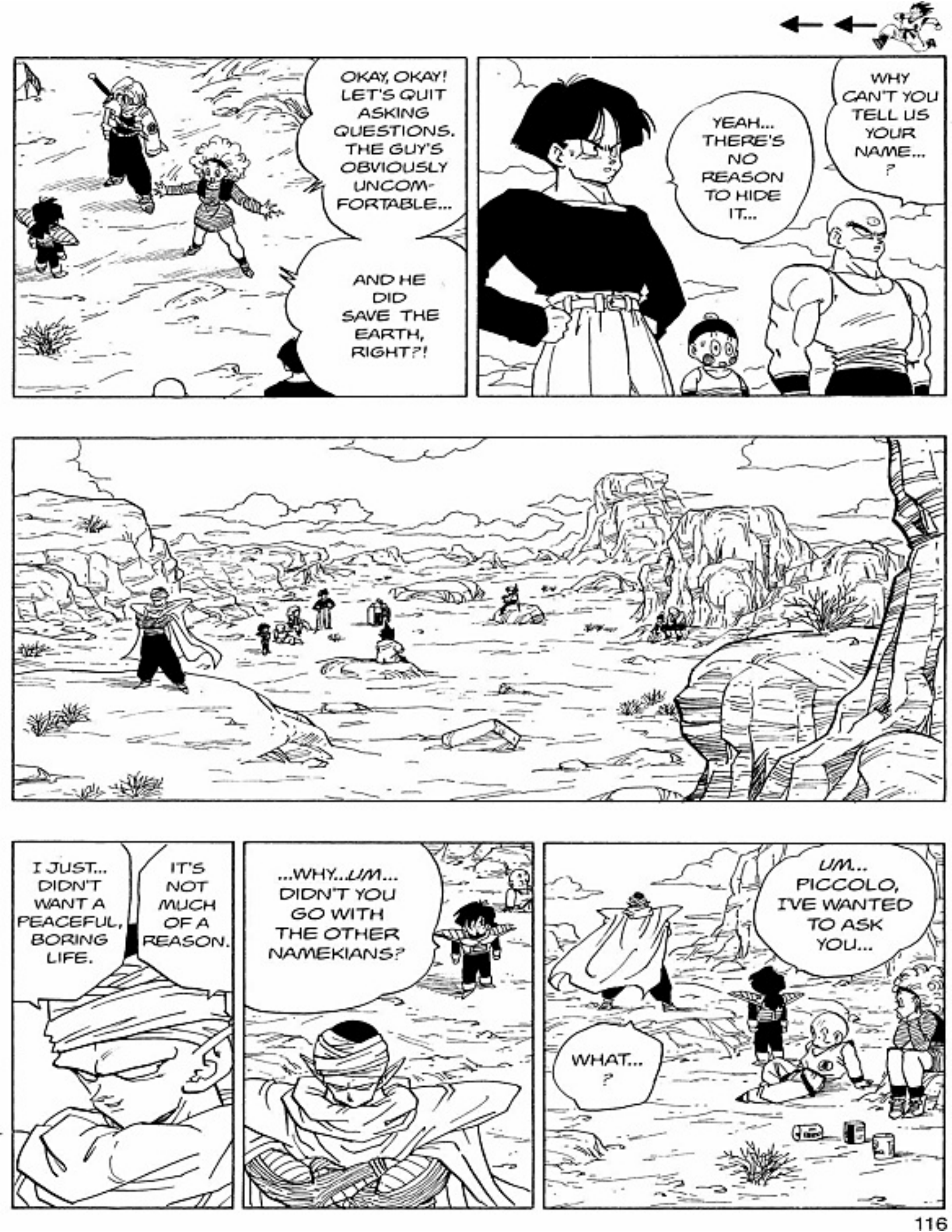

I CAN'T TELL YOU MY NAME... BUT I'M 17 YEARS OLD...

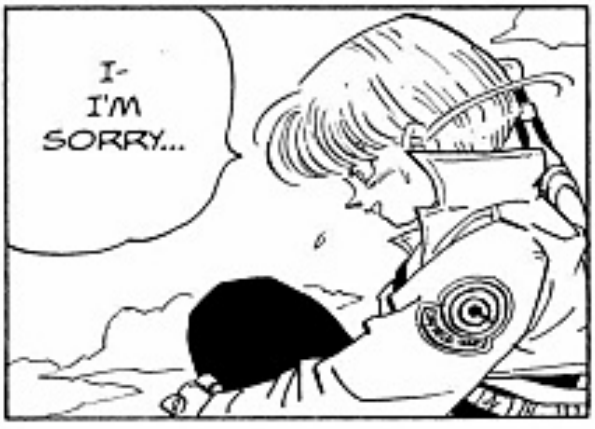
IS THAT A SECRET TOO? CAN'T YOU EVEN TELL US YOUR NAME? OR YOUR AGE?

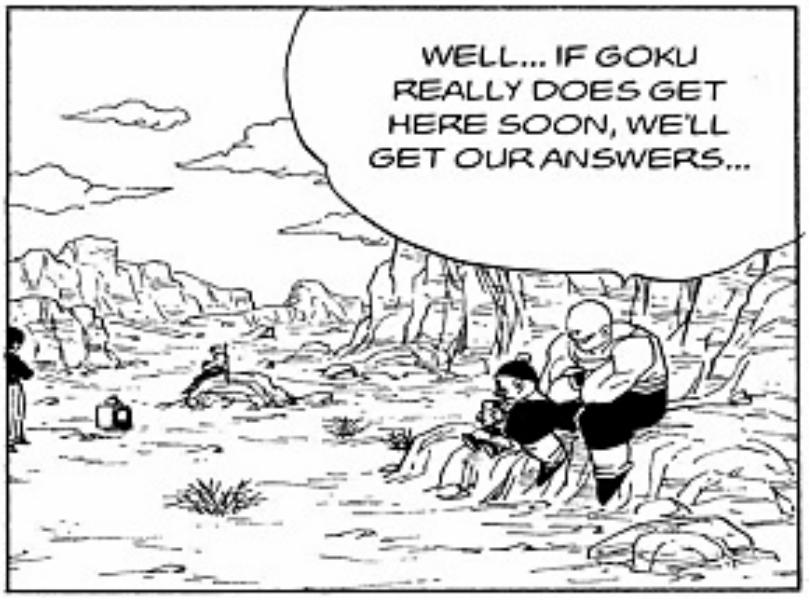
...NOT REALLY...

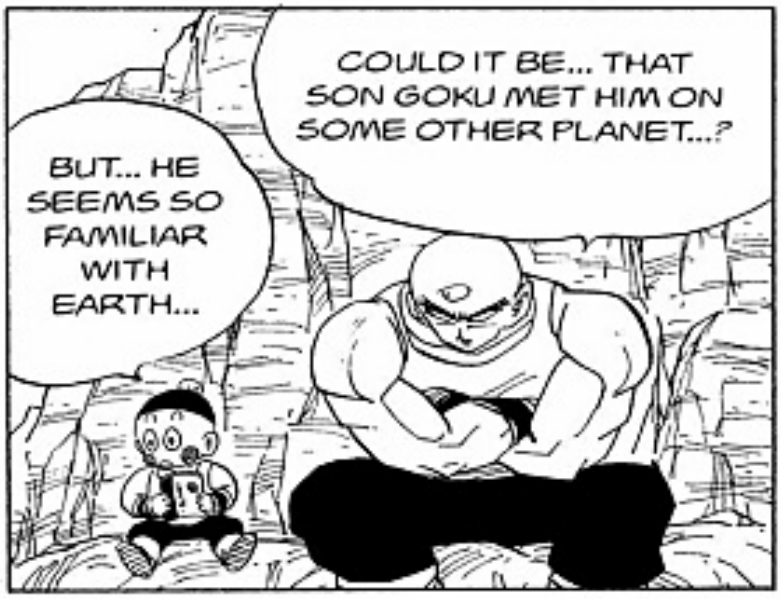

OKAY, OKAY! LET'S QUIT ASKING QUESTIONS. THE GUY'S OBVIOUSLY UNCOM-FORTABLE...
AND HE DID SAVE THE EARTH, RIGHT?!
WHY CAN'T YOU TELL US YOUR NAME...?
YEAH... THERE'S NO REASON TO HIDE IT...
I JUST... DIDN'T WANT A PEACEFUL, BORING LIFE.
IT'S NOT MUCH OF A REASON.
...WHY...UM... DIDN'T YOU GO WITH THE OTHER NAMEKIANS?
UM.. PICCOLO, I'VE WANTED TO ASK YOU...
WHAT...?

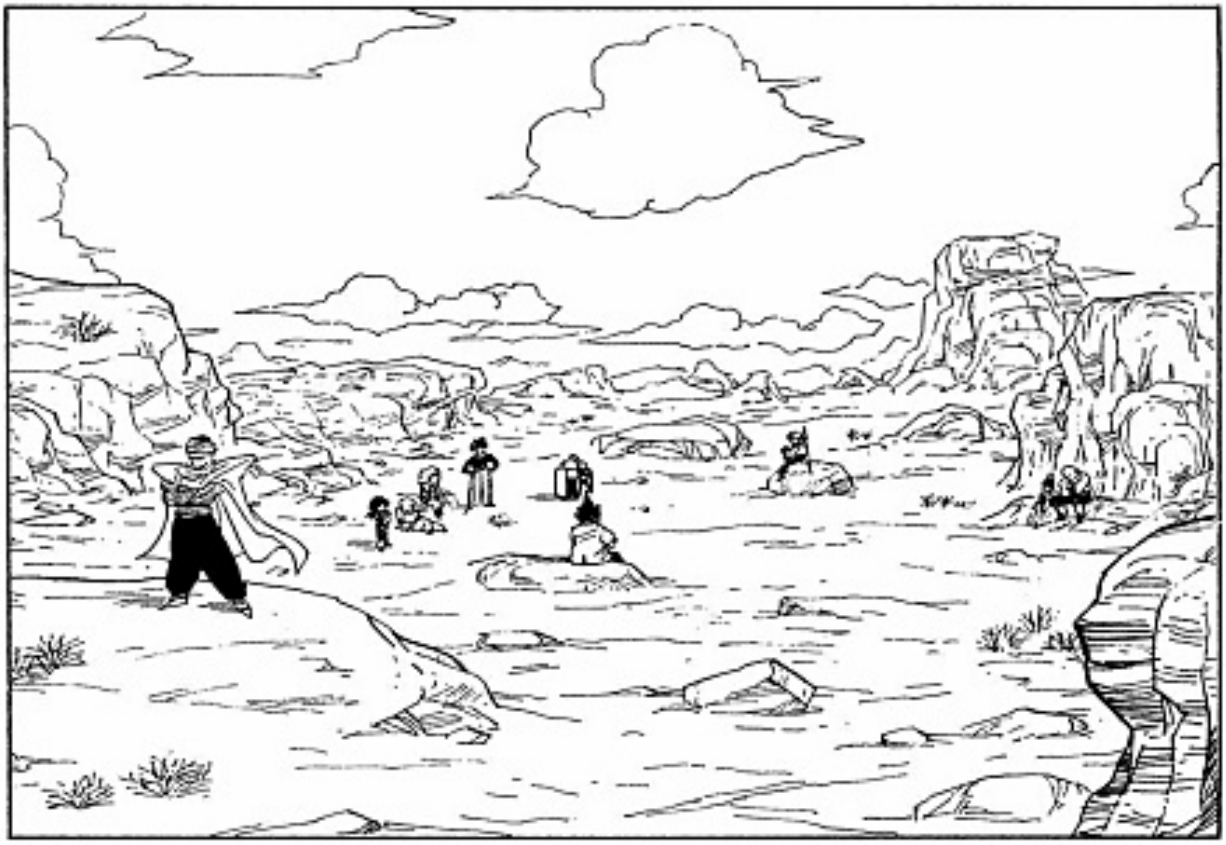
YEAH... HE PROBABLY STILL WANTS TO BEAT GOKU... HE HAS SO MUCH PRIDE...
VEGETA DISAPPEARS ALL DAY TOO. HE MUST BE WORKING OUT SOMEWHERE.
I HEARD HE WAS THE SAIYAN PRINCE...
PRETTY MUCH...
THEN ARE YOU STILL TRAINING FIERCELY EVERY DAY?
I DON'T KNOW... THEIR PERSONALITIES ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT...
THEY SORT OF... FEEL SIMILAR.
VEGETA AND THAT MYSTERIOUS KID.
WHO ?
DON'T THEY LOOK ALIKE?
WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT? IF YOU'RE REALLY SAIYAN, I SHOULDN'T BE SUCH AN UNUSUAL SIGHT.
GLANCE

HE BOTHERS ME...

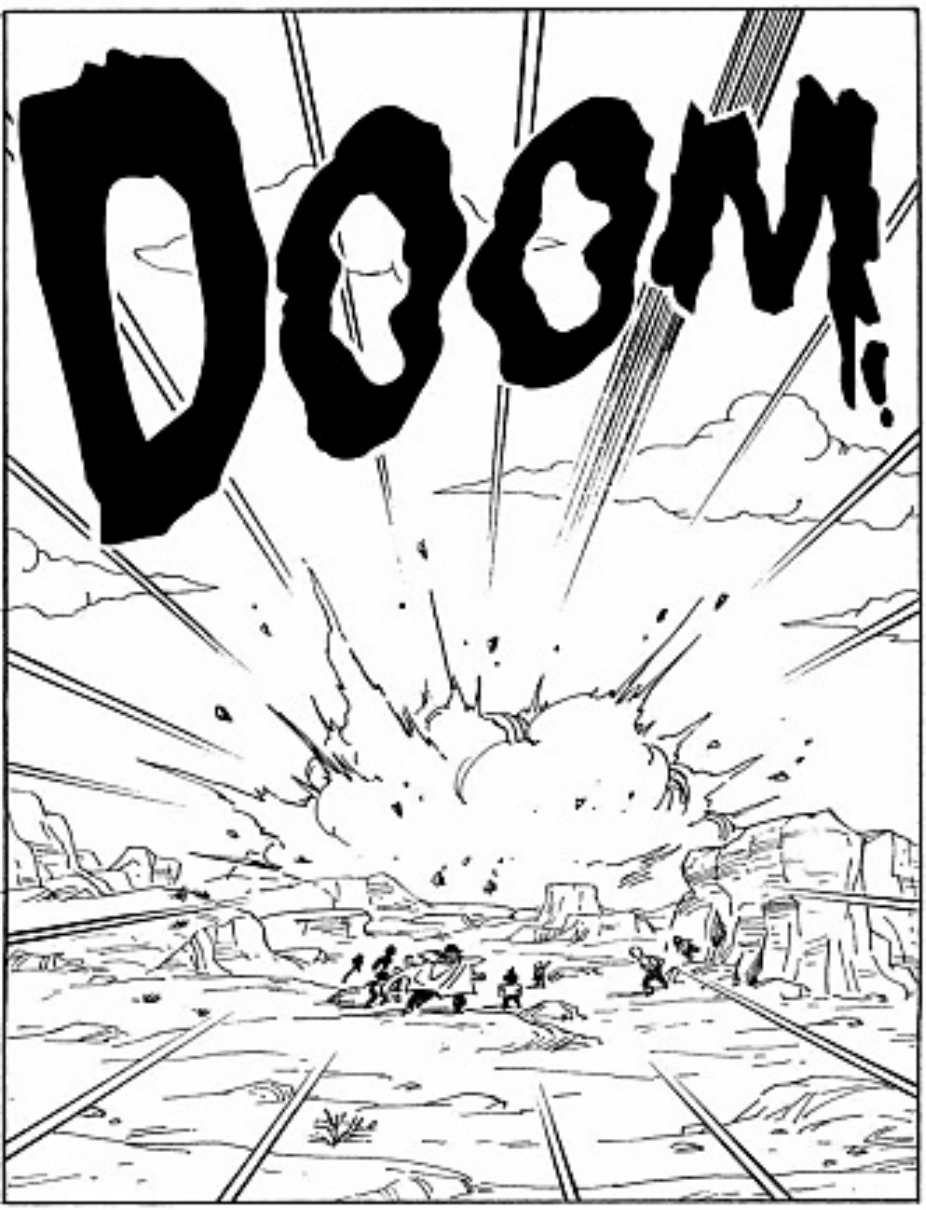

I- I'M SORRY...


WELL... IF GOKU REALLY DOES GET HERE SOON, WE'LL GET OUR ANSWERS...


COULD IT BE... THAT SON GOKU MET HIM ON SOME OTHER PLANET...?
BUT... HE SEEMS SO FAMILIAR WITH EARTH...

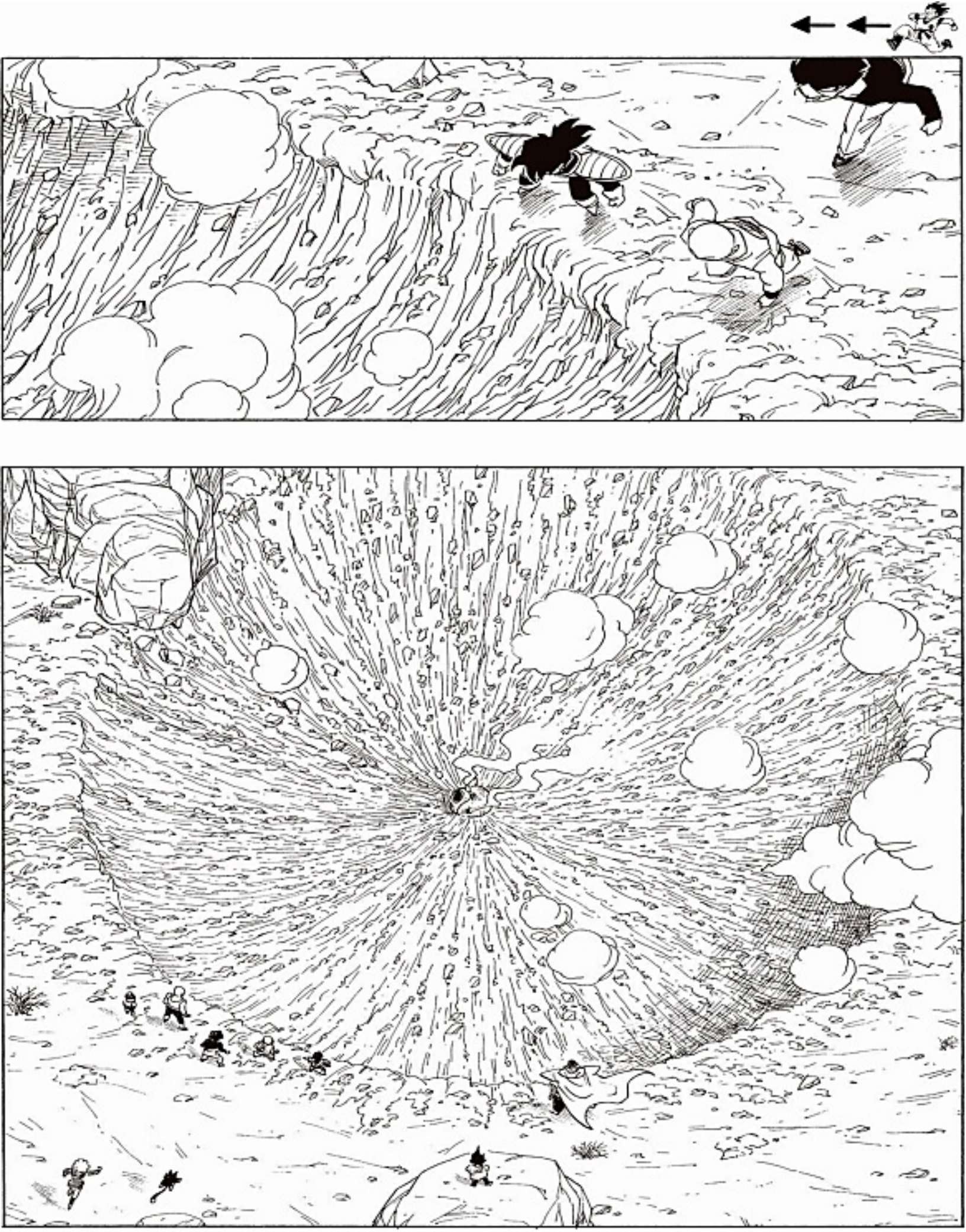


HE SHOULD BE ARRIVING NOW.
H-HE'S RIGHT...!
I FEEL IT! I FEEL A CHI...!!
S-SOMETHING IS COMING...!!
THEN HE WAS RIGHT ABOUT THE TIME AND PLACE?!
IT'S DAD!! IT'S DAD'S CHI!!
KIIIIIN


DOOM!!

HWOOOO

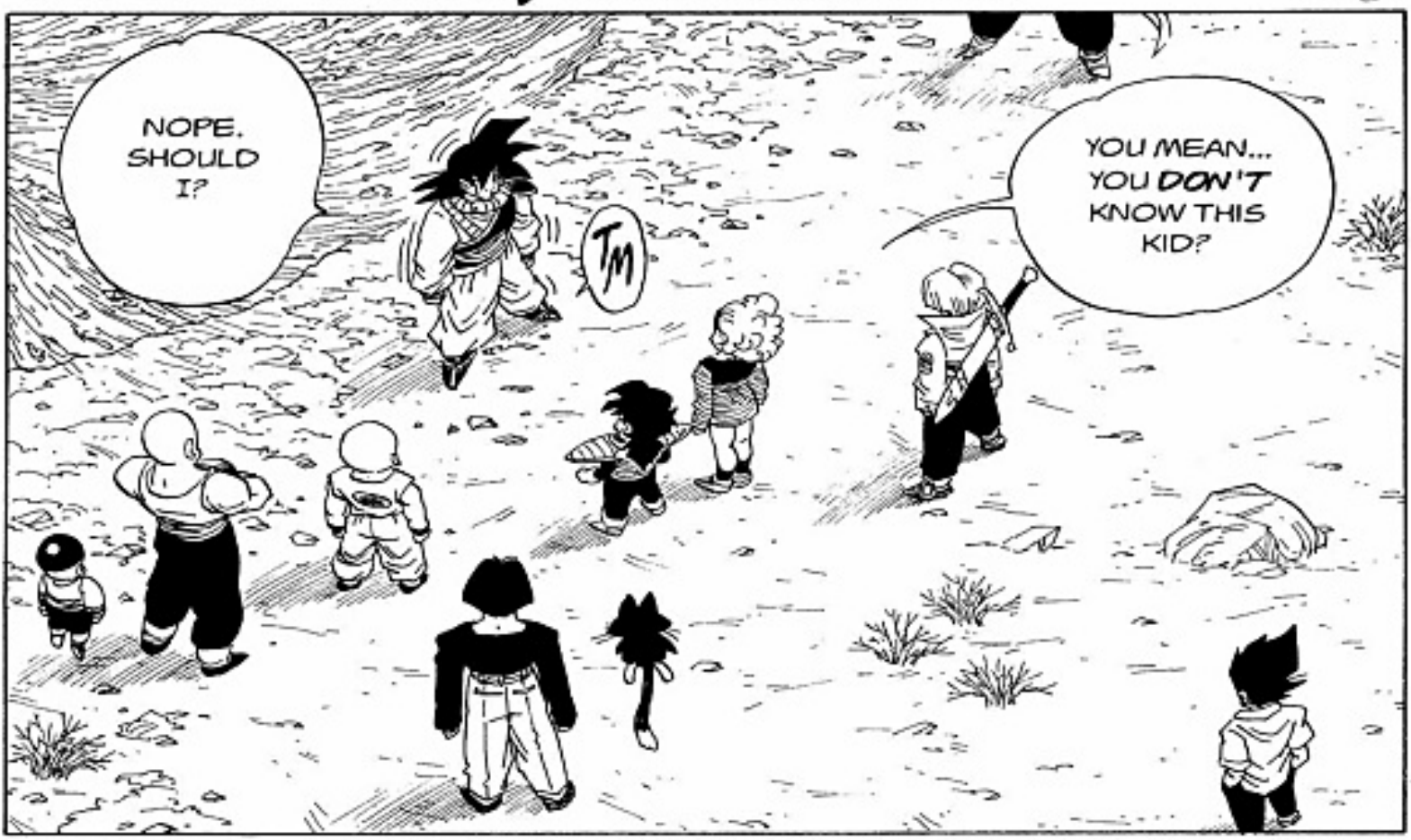
OVER THERE !!

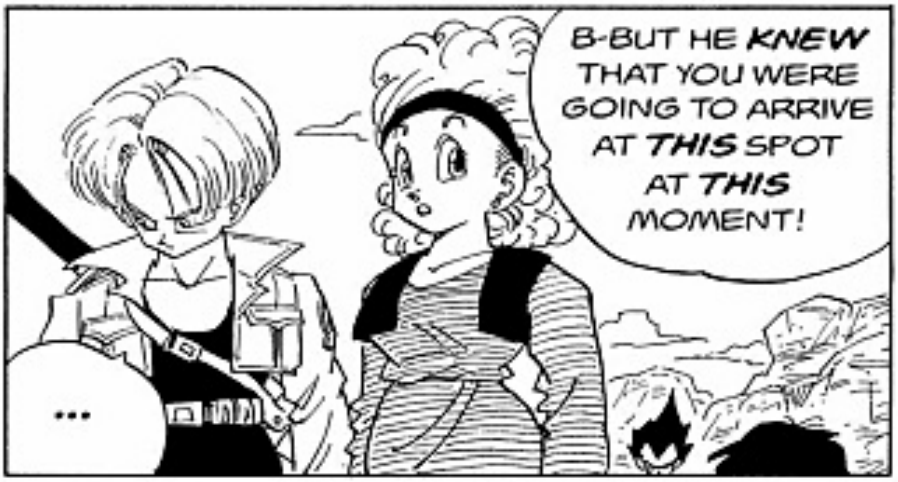


PHEW !
WIIIIN
HUH ?

NEXT: THEY CALL HIM...TRUNKS

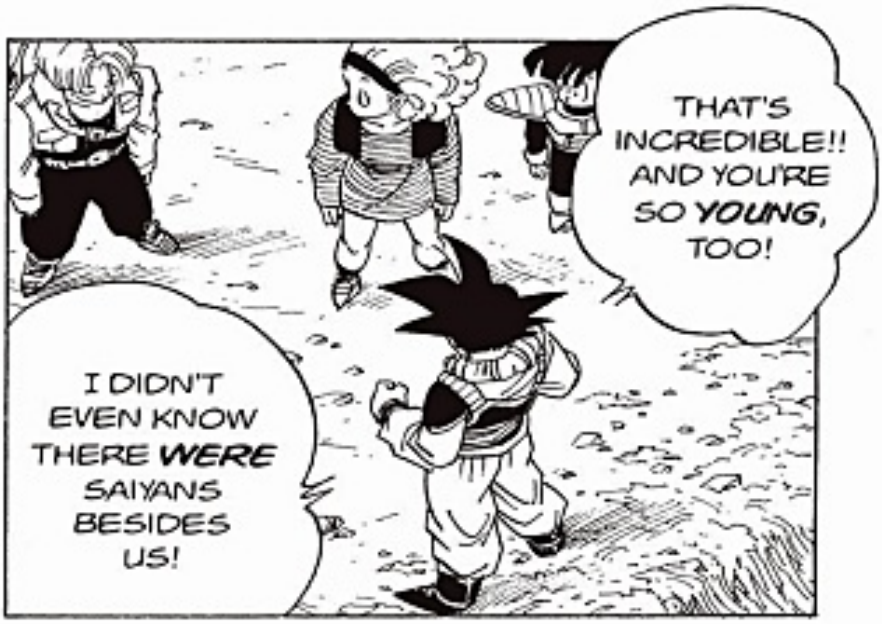
DBZ:140 • The Boy from the Future



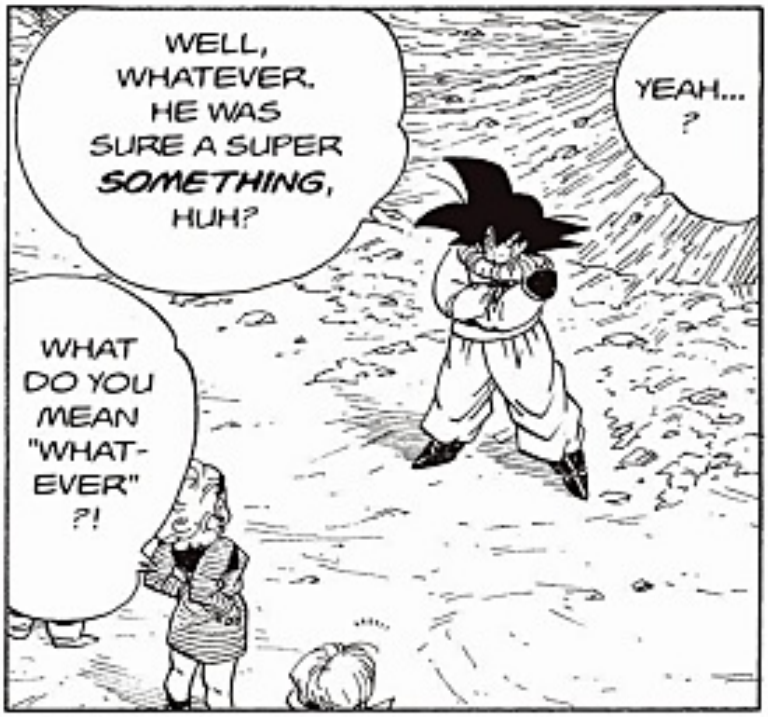


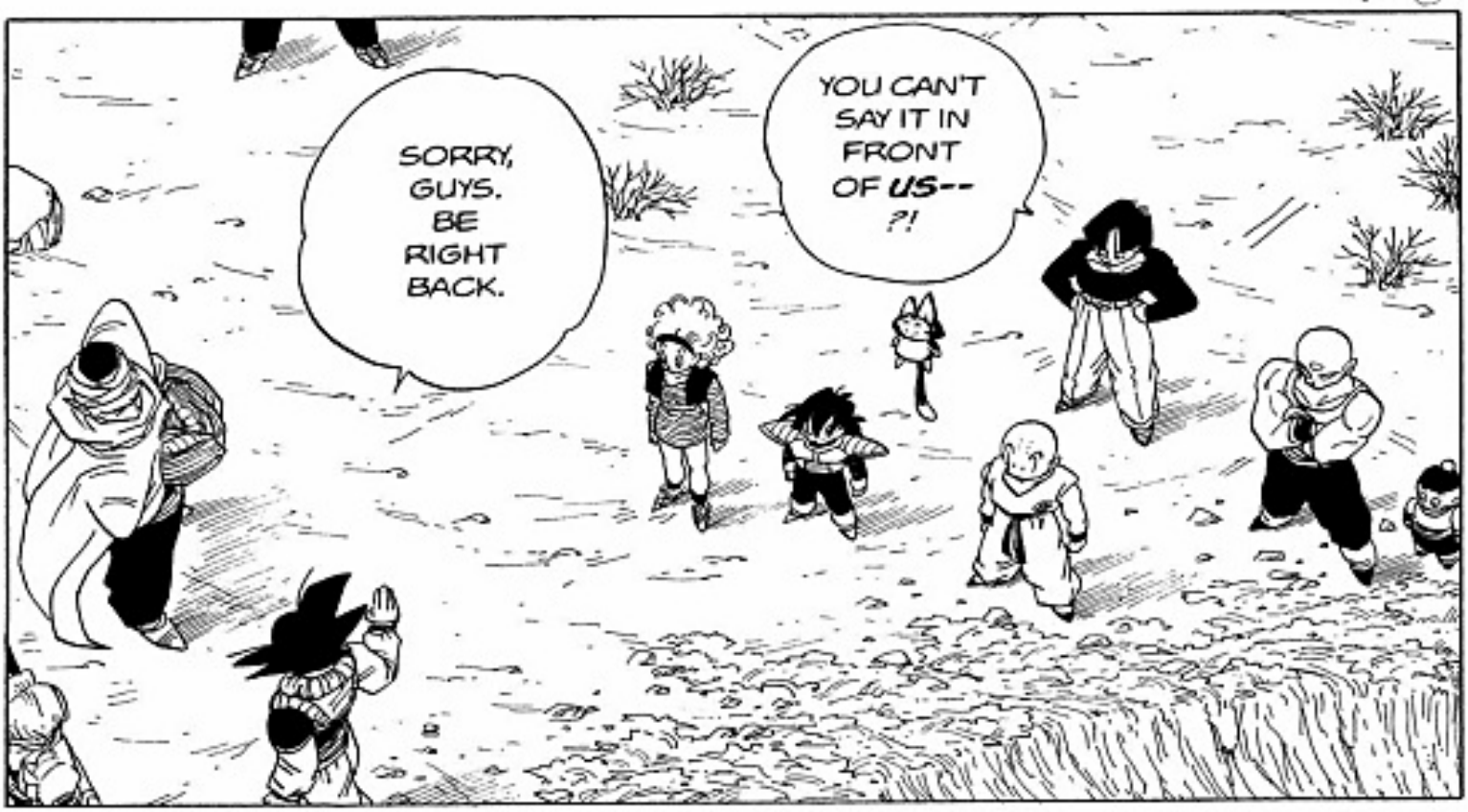
A SUPER SAIYAN...?!

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THERE CAN BE NO SAIYANS BUT US!
THERE AREN'T!

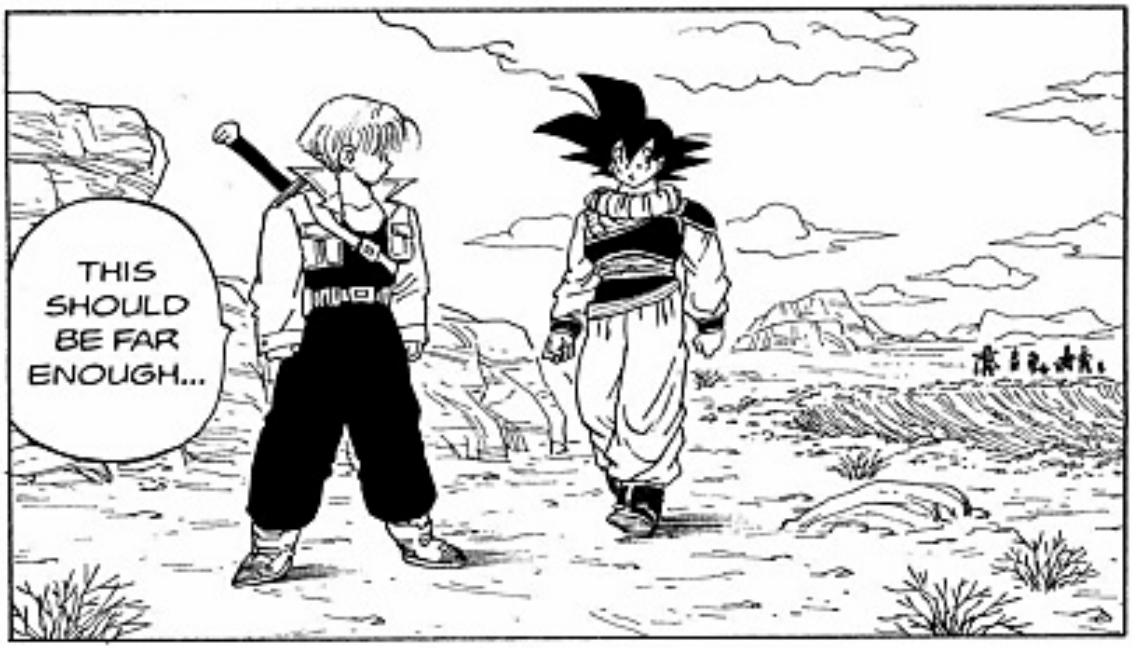

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW THERE *WERE* SAIYANS BESIDES US!
THAT'S INCREDIBLE!! AND YOU'RE SO *YOUNG*, TOO!

ACTUALLY... SON GOKU, SIR...CAN WE TALK...?


WELL, WHATEVER. HE WAS SURE A SUPER *SOMETHING*, HUH?
YEAH...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "WHAT-EVER"?!

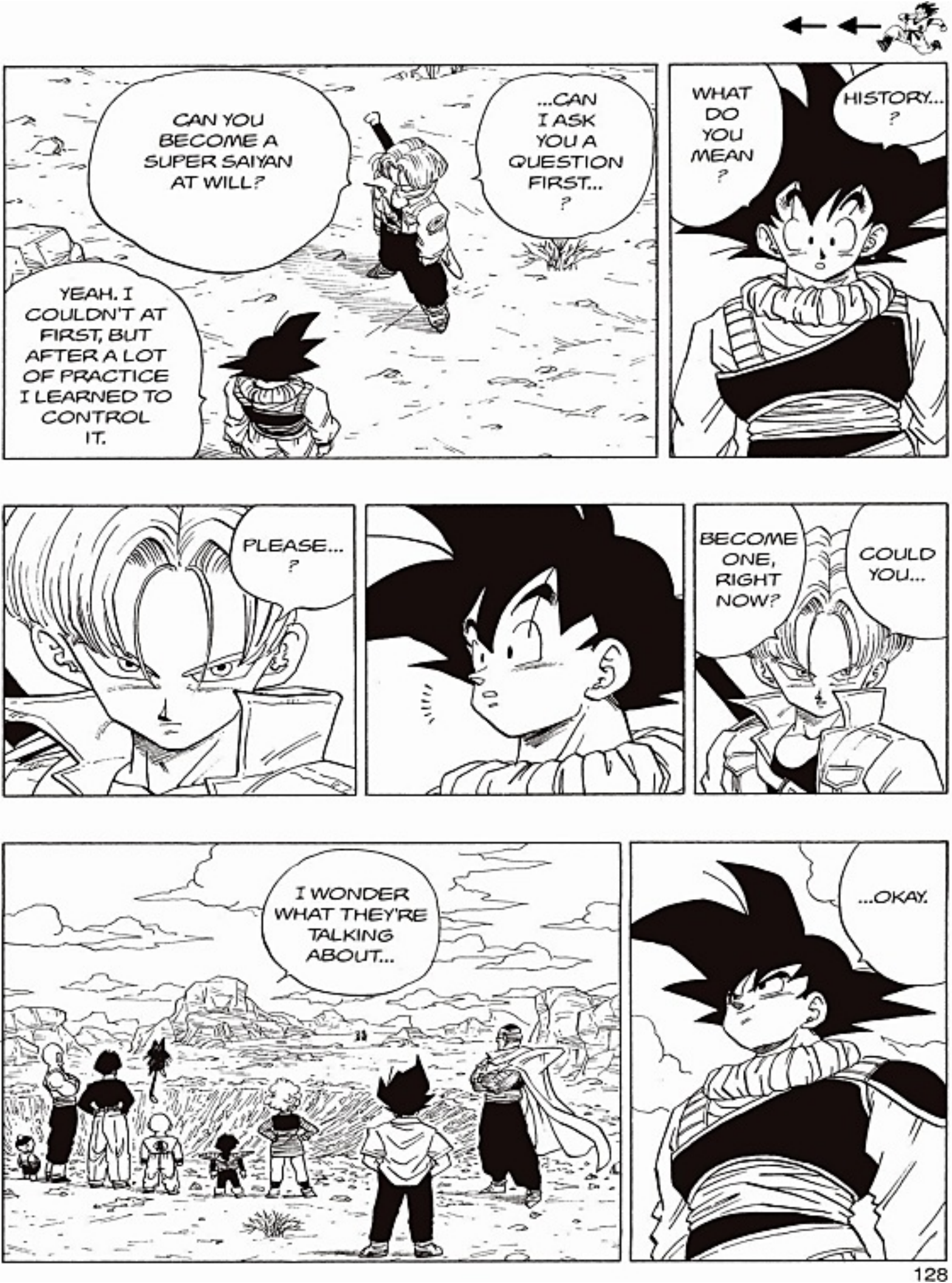

SORRY, GUYS. BE RIGHT BACK.
YOU CAN'T SAY IT IN FRONT OF *US*--?!

I WANT TO THANK YOU...
FOR DEFEATING FREEZA AND HIS MEN.
I WAS TOO SOFT ON HIM... I SHOULDVE FINISHED HIM ON PLANET NAMEK.


THIS SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH...

SO I HAD TO INTER-VENE.
YOU WERE MEANT TO DEFEAT HIM, BUT FOR SOME REASON THERE WAS A TIME DISCREPANCY, AND YOU COULDN'T.

I LEARNED A NEW SKILL.
WELL... MAYBE, BUT...
A NEW SKILL...?
YOU STILL HAD THREE HOURS UNTIL YOUR ARRIVAL. YOU COULDN'T HAVE MADE IT.
YEAH...HIS SPACESHIP WAS FASTER AND HE BEAT ME HERE. I WAS PLANNING TO CLOBBER HIM FOR GOOD THIS TIME, BUT THEN YOU CAME ALONG...
WHAT THEY CALL TELE-POR-TATION.
YEAH...
SOME GUYS ON A PLANET CALLED YARDRAT TAUGHT ME. THEY'RE MYSTERIOUS...NOT MUCH STRENGTH, BUT THEY KNOW A LOT OF WEIRD STUFF....
TELE-POR-TATION?!
I WAS SUPPOSED TO MEET YOU... AND ONLY YOU...BUT THEN I RAN INTO THE OTHERS...
TH-THEN... I CHANGED HISTORY FOR NO REASON...


CAN YOU BECOME A SUPER SAIYAN AT WILL?
...CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION FIRST...?
YEAH. I COULDN'T AT FIRST, BUT AFTER A LOT OF PRACTICE I LEARNED TO CONTROL IT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HISTORY...?
PLEASE...?
BECOME ONE, RIGHT NOW?
COULD YOU...
I WONDER WHAT THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT...
...OKAY.

RRRH !!!
LIKE THIS...?
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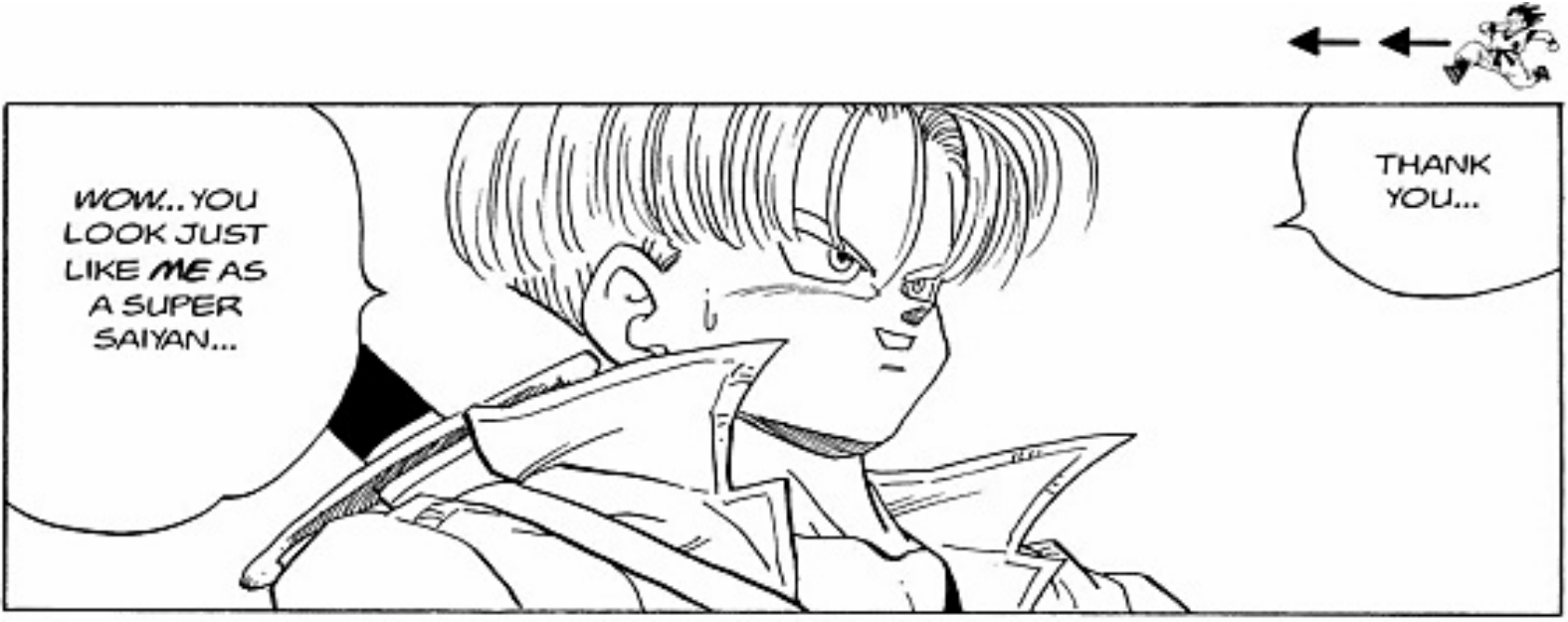
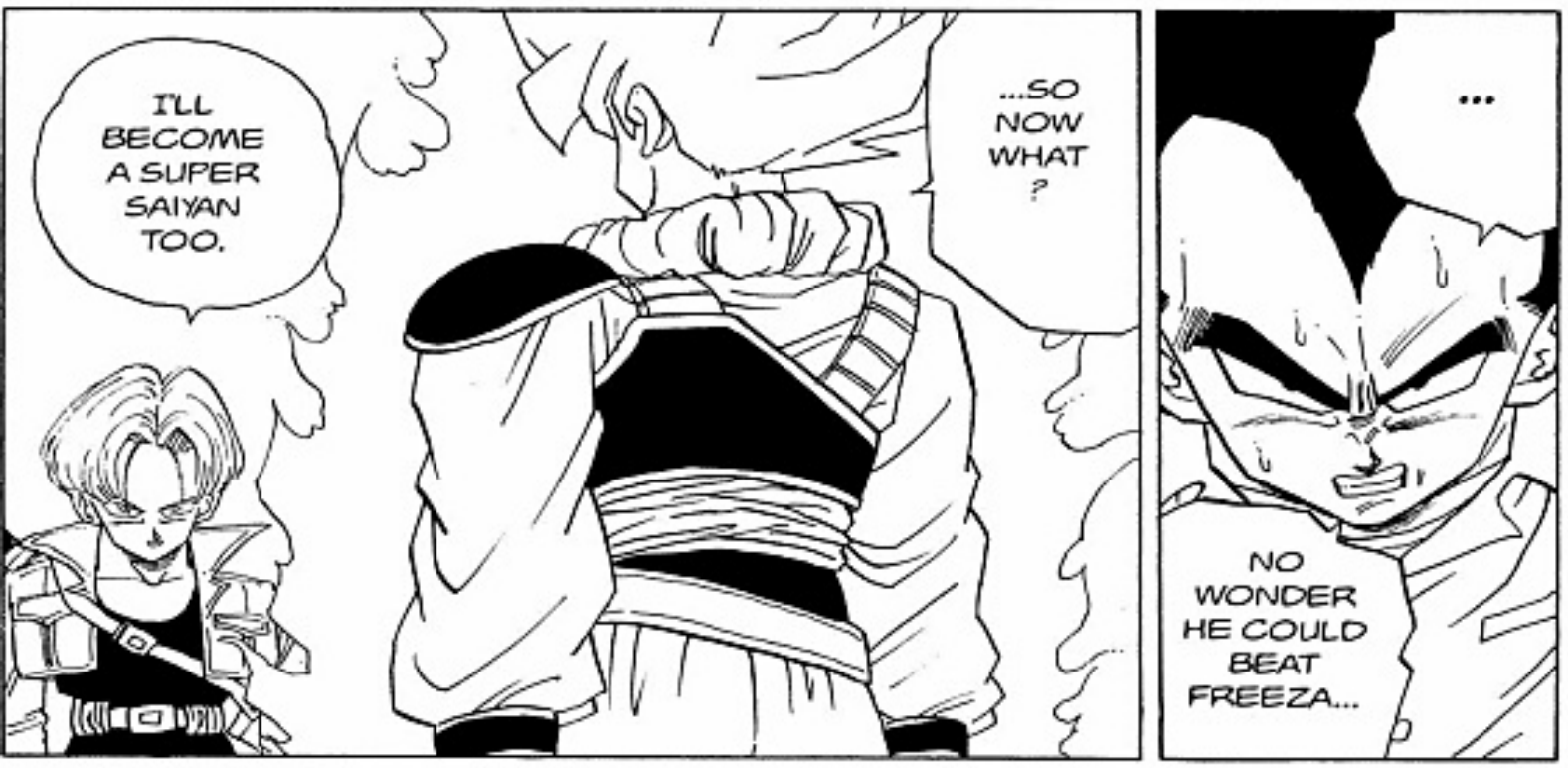
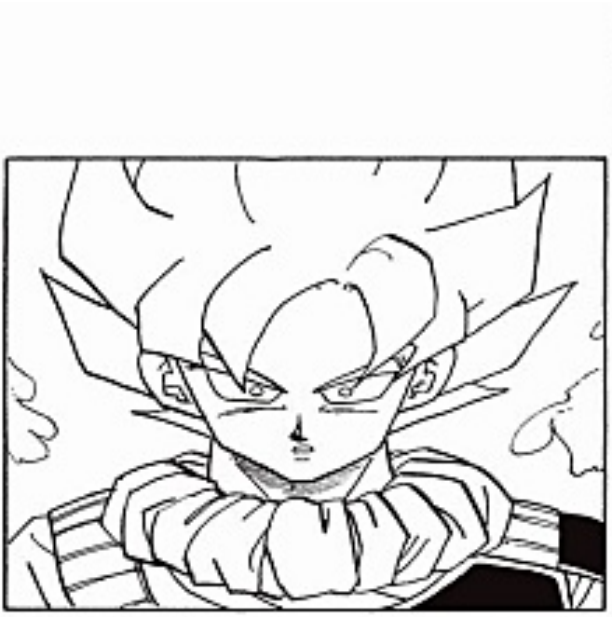

WOW... YOU LOOK JUST LIKE ME AS A SUPER SAIYAN...
THANK YOU...

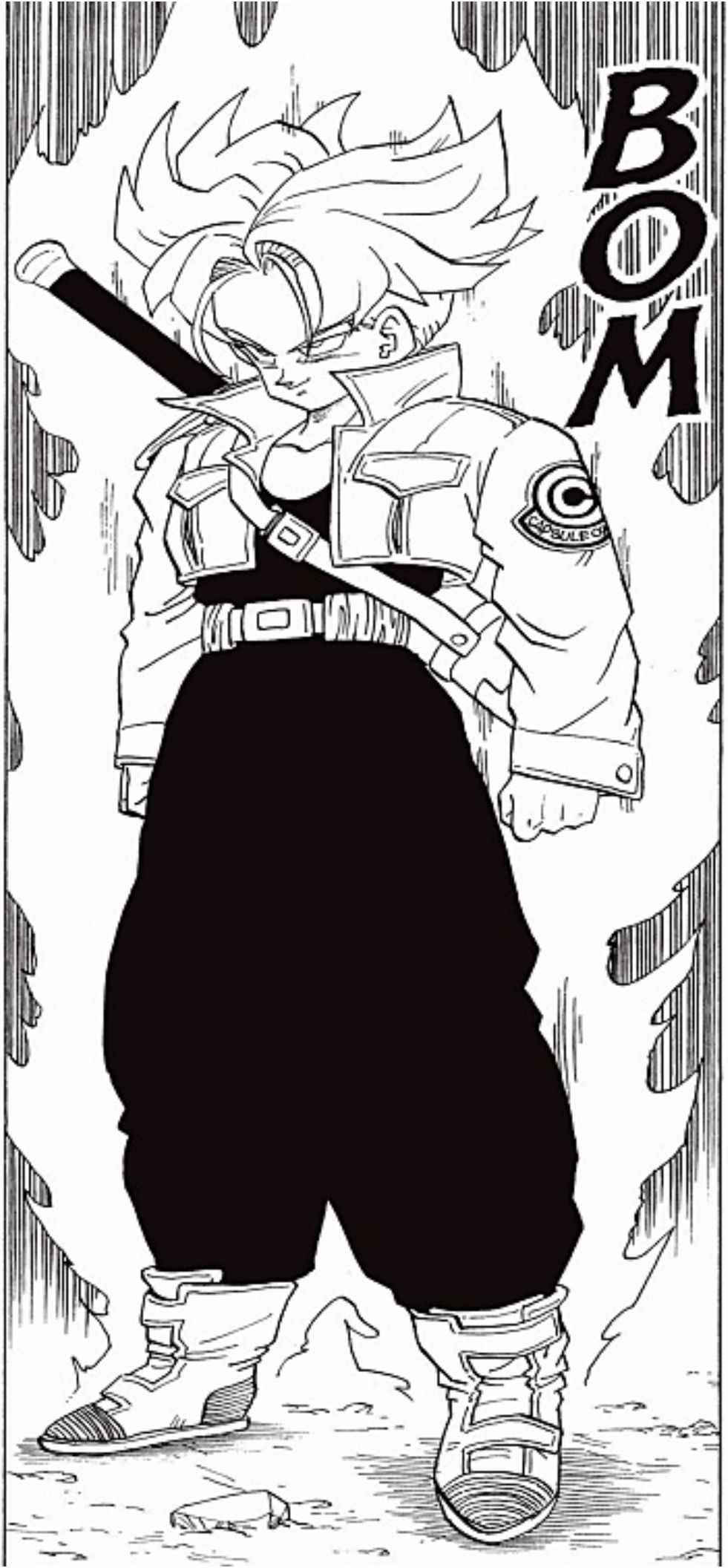
SUPER... SAIYAN...?
WHAT A HUGE CHI...! AND HE'S NOT EVEN FIGHTING...!
WH-WHAT HAPPENED TO SON...?
HE BECAME... A SUPER SAIYAN...


I'LL BECOME A SUPER SAIYAN TOO.
...SO NOW WHAT?
...
NO WONDER HE COULD BEAT FREEZA...



YEAH... WE DO LOOK SIMILAR...

TH-THE KID...DID IT TOO..?!!
WHAT ARE THEY GOING TO DO...?!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HUH ?
EXCUSE ME.
VWOOSH
FLIK

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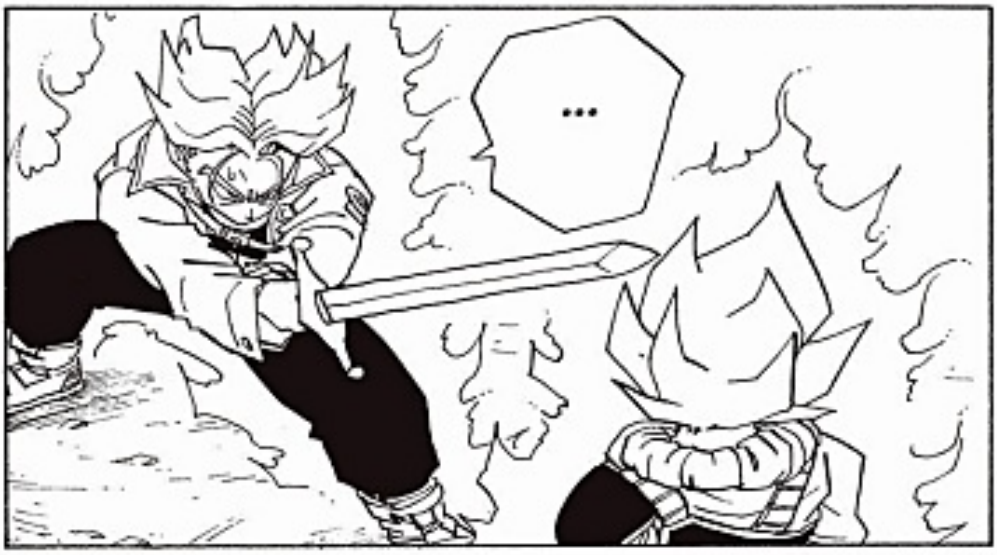
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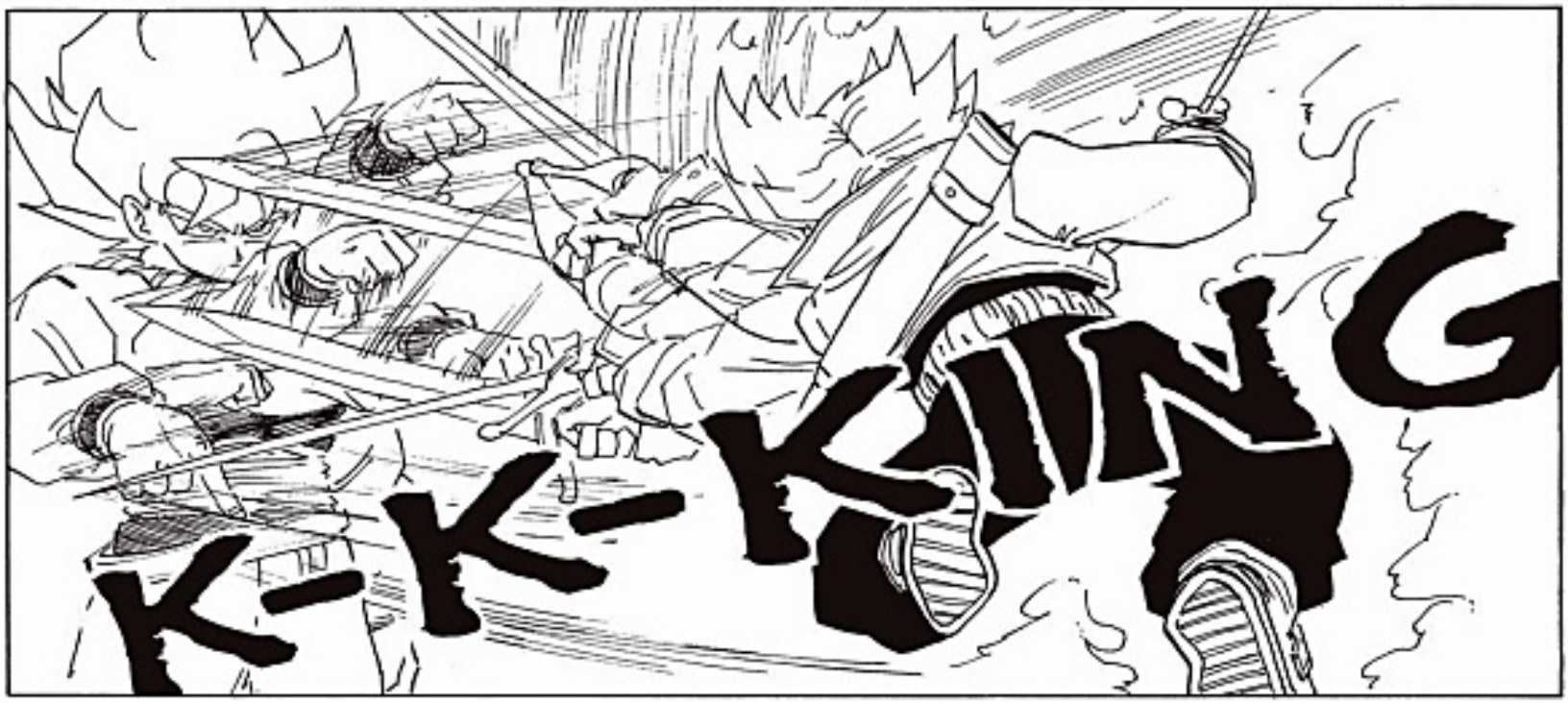
SKRIK

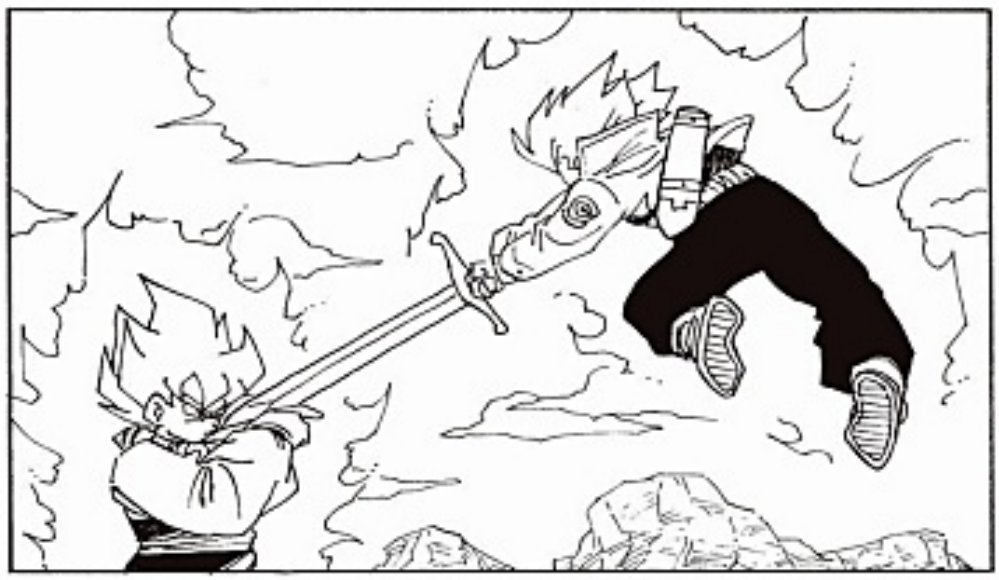
BECAUSE I DIDN'T FEEL ANY MALICE.
I KNEW YOU WERE GOING TO STOP.

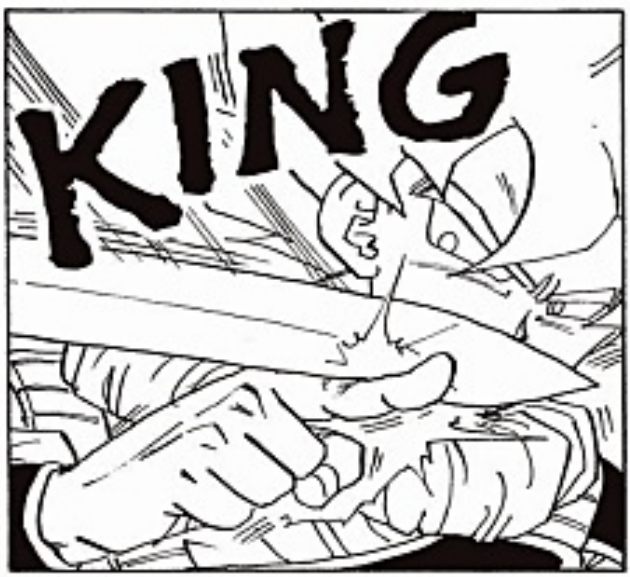
...WHY DIDN'T YOU GET OUT OF THE WAY?

OKAY.
...WELL... I WON'T STOP THIS TIME, ALL RIGHT?
...I SEE...
VVV
SS...
HWOO

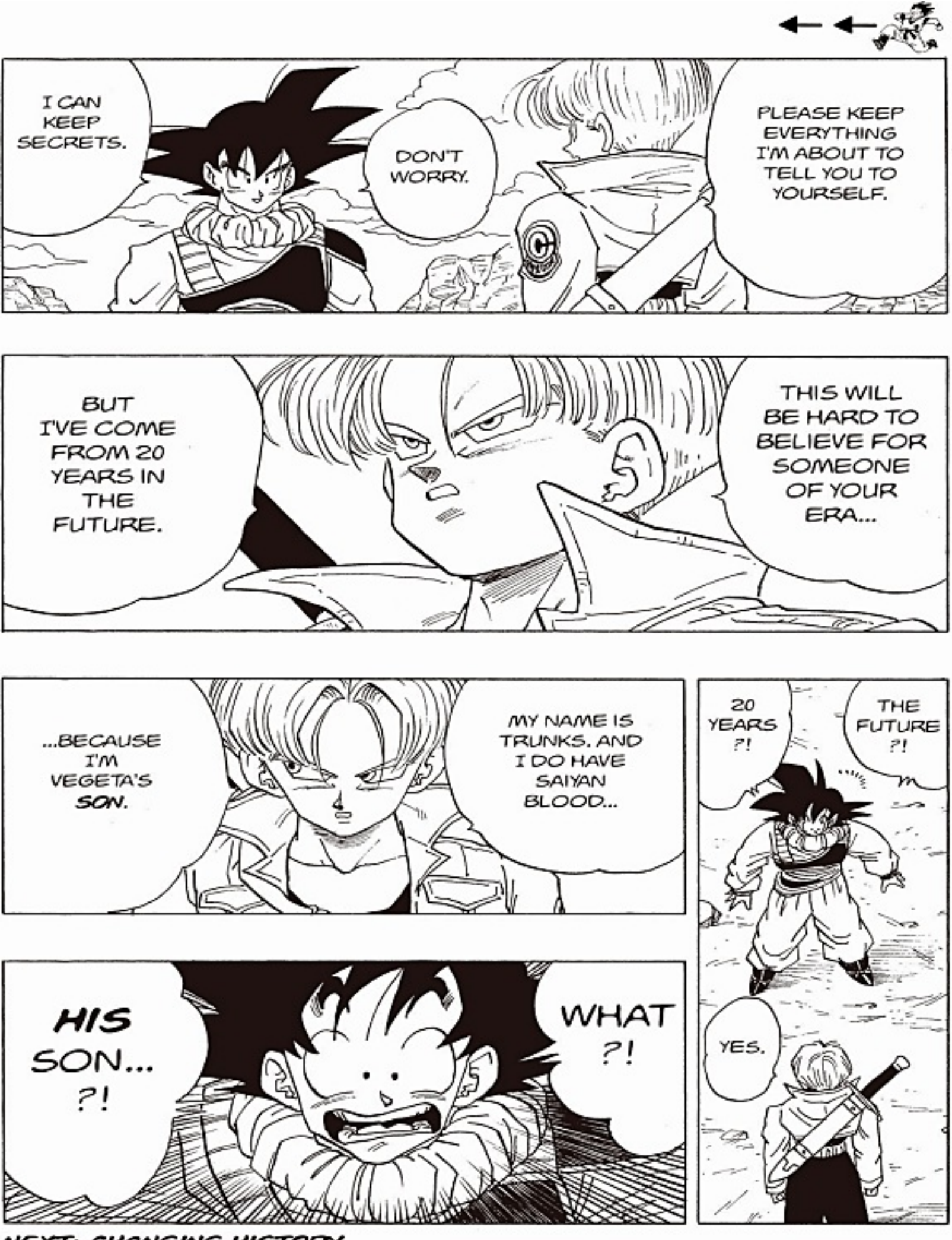
KING


K-K-KING




KING

ALL THE STORIES WERE TRUE.
NO... YOU'RE GREATER THAN THE STORIES.
HYOO
TP
LET ME EXPLAIN....
SSS
YOU WEREN'T COMING AT ME WITH ALL YOU HAD.
CHK
THIS SWORD SLICED FREEZA IN HALF, YOU KNOW...
...SO THAT... IS A SUPER SAIYAN...
YEAH... BUT I DON'T BELIEVE IT...
D-DID YOU SEE THAT...?



NEXT: CHANGING HISTORY

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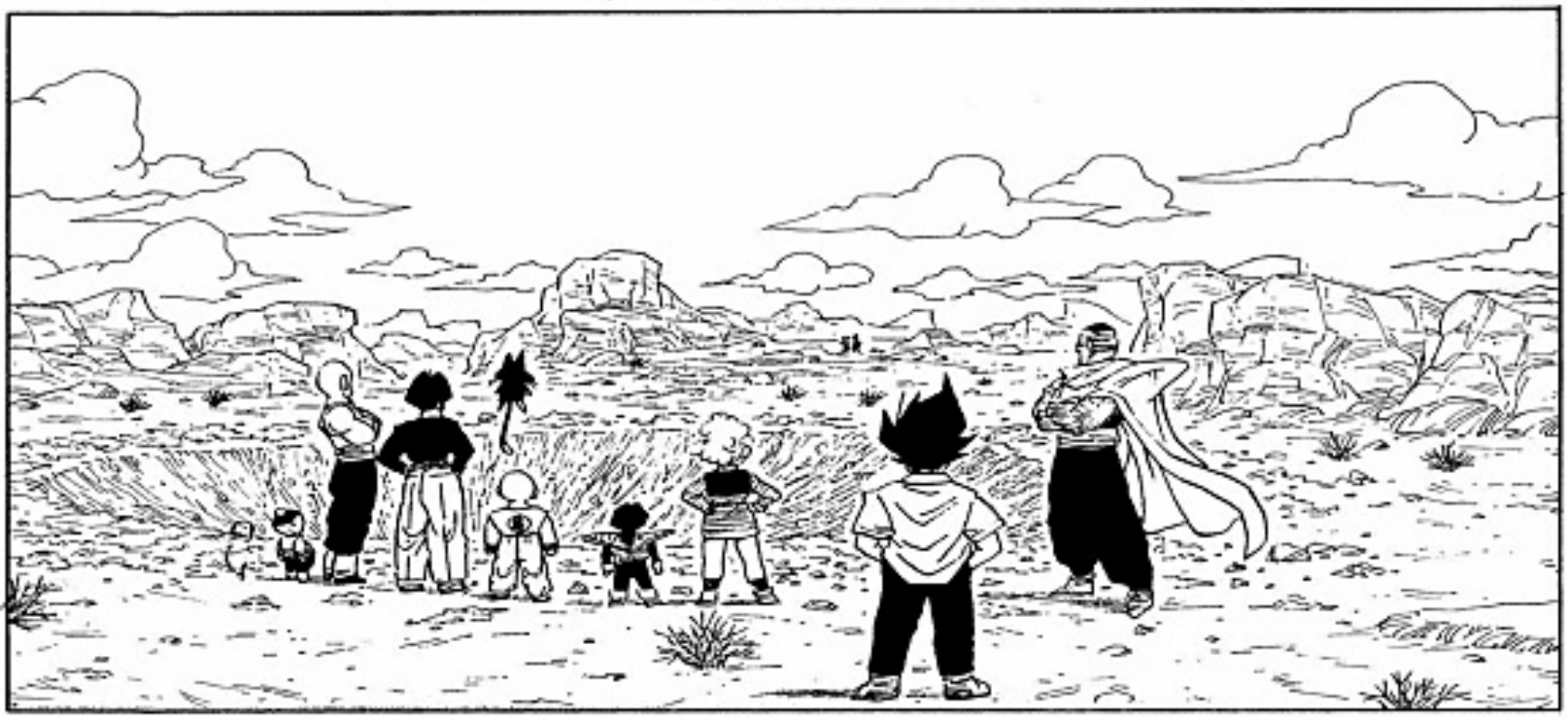
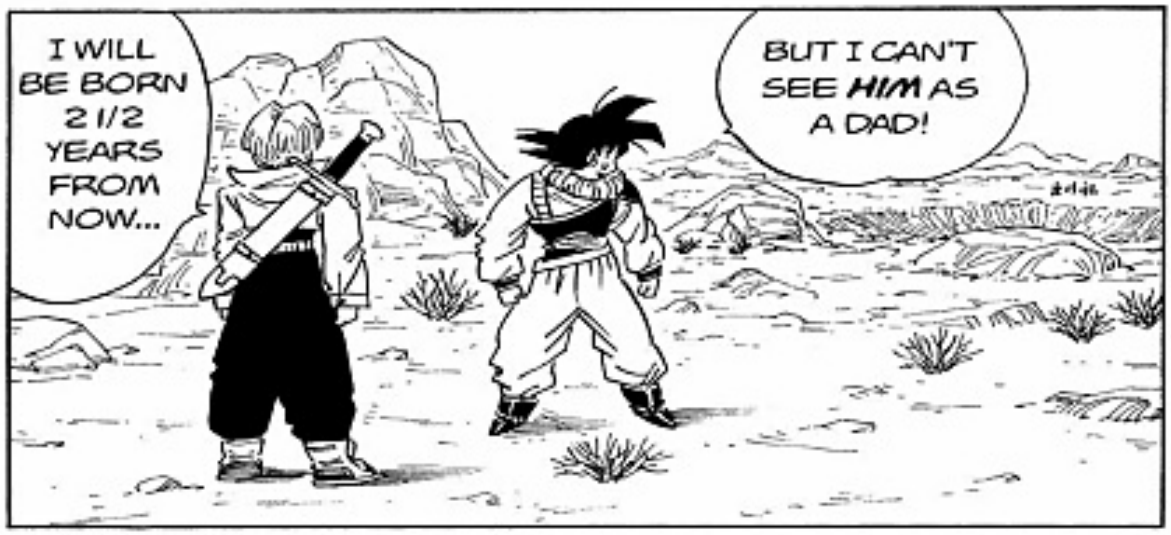
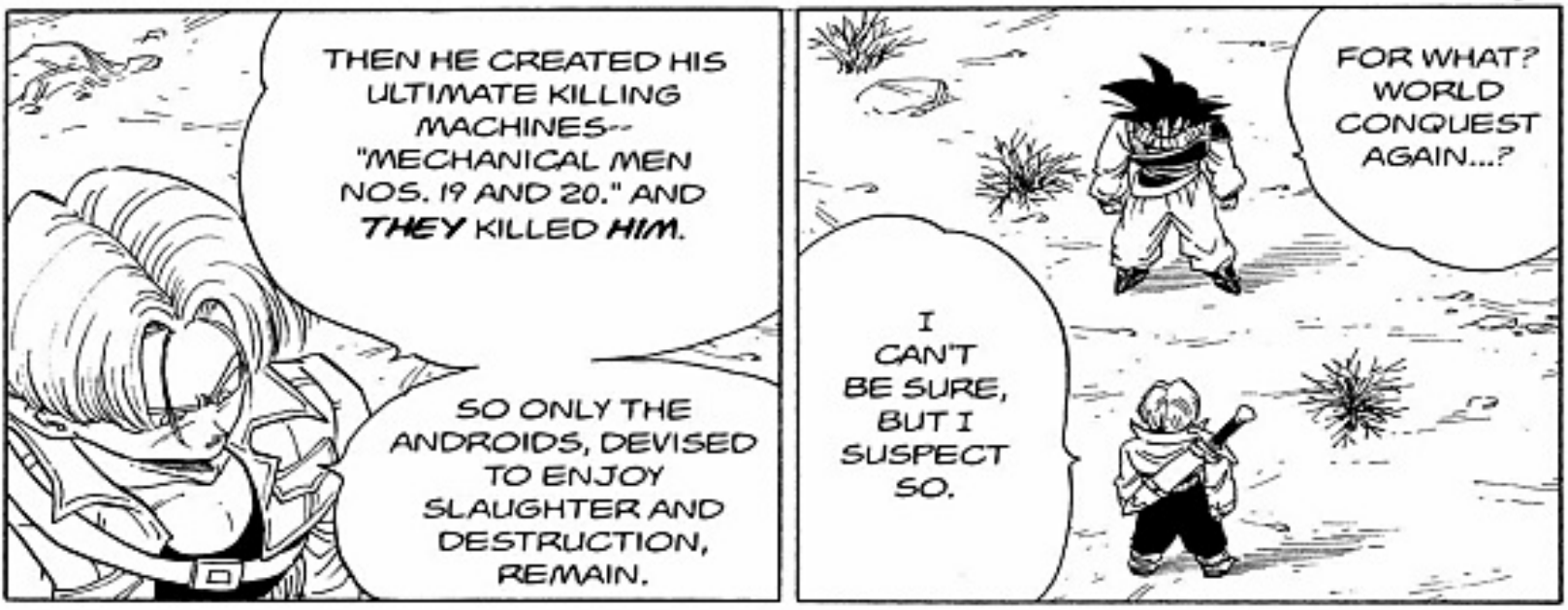
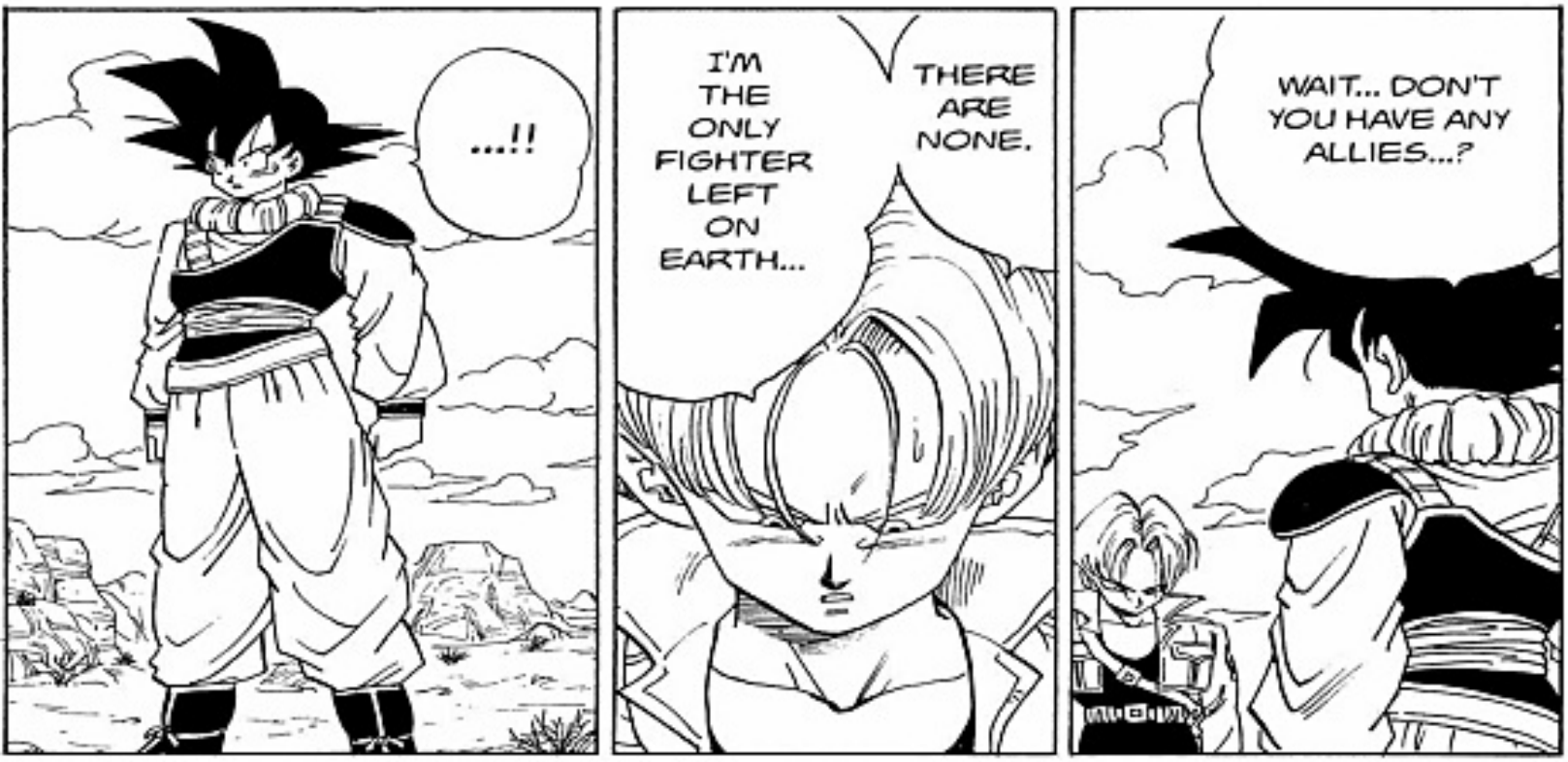




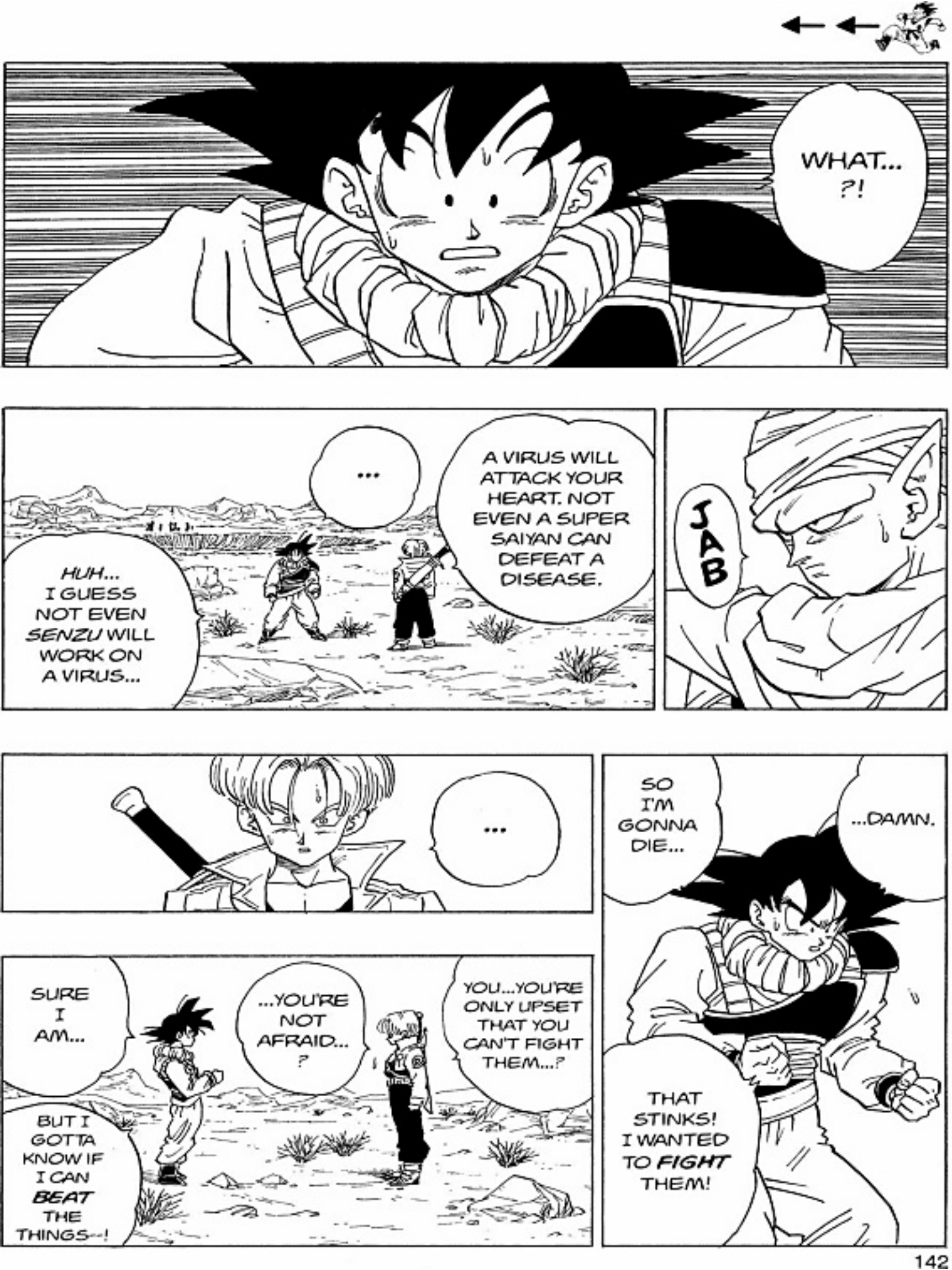
THERE'S SOMETHING IMPORTANT I WANT YOU TO KNOW...
BUT I DIDN'T USE THE TIME MACHINE JUST TO COME TELL YOU THAT.
MONSTERS WITH POWER BEYOND YOUR IMAGINATION.
THREE YEARS FROM NOW, ON MAY 12TH AROUND 10AM, A FEARSOME DUO WILL APPEAR ON AN ISLAND 9KM SOUTHWEST FROM SOUTH CITY.
OH... RIGHT... SHOOT.
HUH ?
THEIR CREATOR IS DR. GERO, CHIEF SCIENTIST FOR THE FORMER RED RIBBON ARMY.
NO... THEY'RE ANDROIDS CREATED ON EARTH... CYBORGS.
...
YES. YOU CRUSHED THE ARMY ITSELF YEARS BEFORE THIS, BUT DR. GERO SURVIVED AND CONTINUED HIS RESEARCH.
THE RED RIBBON ARMY !!
WHO ARE THEY? ALIENS ?


THEN HE CREATED HIS ULTIMATE KILLING MACHINES-- "MECHANICAL MEN NOS. 19 AND 20." AND *THEY* KILLED *HIM*.
SO ONLY THE ANDROIDS, DEVISED TO ENJOY SLAUGHTER AND DESTRUCTION, REMAIN.
FOR WHAT? WORLD CONQUEST AGAIN...?
I CAN'T BE SURE, BUT I SUSPECT SO.

YES.
I CONFRONTED THEM, BUT... WELL, THERE ARE TWO OF THEM, AFTER ALL. FIGHTING ALONE AS I AM....
WHOA. YOU BEAT FREEZA LIKE IT WAS NOTHING... BUT THESE THINGS SPOOK *YOU*?


...!!
I'M THE ONLY FIGHTER LEFT ON EARTH...
THERE ARE NONE.
WAIT... DON'T YOU HAVE ANY ALLIES...?

SON GOHAN WILL ESCAPE... BARELY. HE BECOMES MY MASTER AND TEACHES ME TO FIGHT. BUT 16 YEARS FROM NOW...
KURIRIN, YAMCHA, TENSHINHAN, CHAOZU, PICCOLO...AND MY FATHER...WILL ALL BE KILLED IN THE BATTLE 3 YEARS FROM NOW.
CAPSULE CORP.
THEY'RE JUST... TOO... STRONG !!
THEY'RE TOO STRONG... !!
AS YOU KNOW, WHEN PICCOLO DIES THE DRAGON BALLS WILL DISAPPEAR. NO ONE CAN RETURN FROM DEATH ANYMORE.
YOU WILL GROW ILL NOT LONG FROM NOW...
YOU NEVER FOUGHT.
...AND DIE.
WHAT HAPPENED TO ME ?!
W-WAIT, WHAT ABOUT ME...?
DID I GET KILLED TOO?!
AND THE ANDROIDS PROLONG THE KILLING FOR YEARS... FOR THEIR ENJOYMENT. THE WORLD I COME FROM... IS HELL.


WHAT...?!
...
A VIRUS WILL ATTACK YOUR HEART. NOT EVEN A SUPER SAIYAN CAN DEFEAT A DISEASE.
HUH... I GUESS NOT EVEN SENZU WILL WORK ON A VIRUS...
JAB
...
SO I'M GONNA DIE...
...DAMN.
THAT STINKS! I WANTED TO FIGHT THEM!
YOU...YOU'RE ONLY UPSET THAT YOU CAN'T FIGHT THEM...?
...YOU'RE NOT AFRAID...?
SURE I AM...
BUT I GOTTA KNOW IF I CAN BEAT THE THINGS--!

JUST LIKE MY MOTHER AND GOHAN TOLD ME... YOU GIVE ME HOPE. I'M GLAD I CAME...
YOU ARE A TRUE SUPER SAIYAN...
WHAT'S THAT...?
WHEN THE SYMPTOMS APPEAR, TAKE THIS.
GEEZ, WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
REALLY?! GREAT!! THANKS!!
THIS IS YOUR MEDICINE. IT WAS AN INCURABLE DISEASE IN *THIS* TIME. BUT 20 YEARS FROM NOW THERE'LL BE A DRUG FOR IT.
I REALLY SHOULDN'T BE DOING THIS... IT CHANGES THE FUTURE... BUT WITH A FUTURE LIKE OURS...
WITH THIS... YOU WON'T HAVE TO DIE.

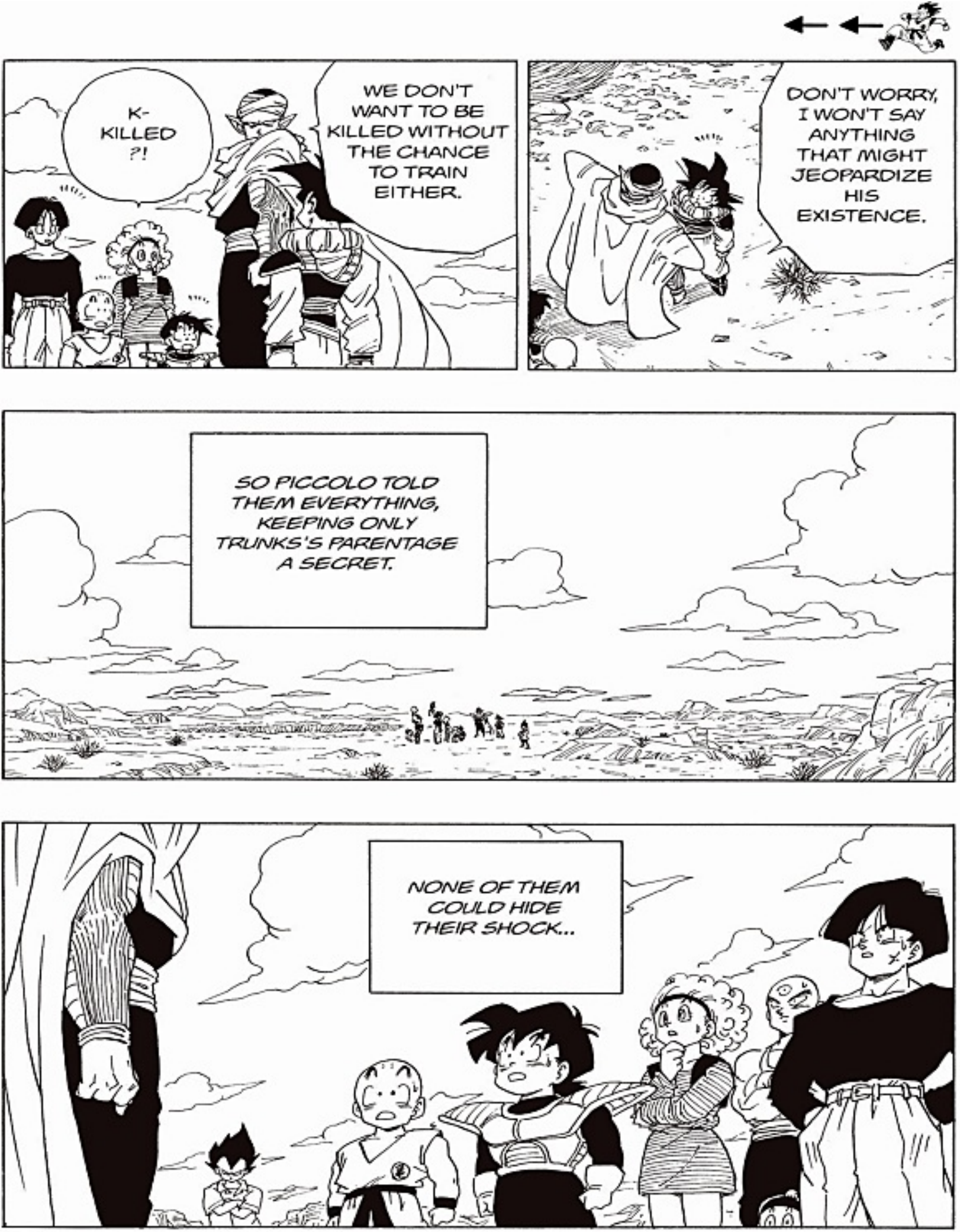
ALL MY MOTHER WANTED WAS FOR YOU TO SURVIVE. THAT'S WHY SHE WORKED SO HARD ON THE TIME MACHINE...
I HAVE FAITH THAT YOU'LL MAKE IT BETTER.
Y-YOU MEAN... Y-YOUR MOM IS...
A-AND SHE MADE THE T-TIME MACHINE...?
YES, VERY WELL...
Y-YOUR MOM... KNOWS ME?
YAAAAA !!!!
...RIGHT OVER THERE...
BULMA... !!!!
B-

HE LOOKED REALLY SHAKEN UP FOR SOME REASON.
HOW LONG ARE THEY GOING TO KEEP TALKING? I'M GETTING ANGRY...!
THEN SHE SAW MY FATHER, SITTING ALL ALONE, AND IT JUST... HAPPENED.
YAMCHA WAS... UM, NOT ALWAYS FAITHFUL. SHE GOT FED UP AND BROKE UP WITH HIM FOR GOOD.
BUT THEY NEVER MARRIED... YOU KNOW HOW SHE IS...
THAT WAS THE BIGGEST SHOCK...!
I ALWAYS THOUGHT SHE'D END UP WITH YAMCHA, BUT ... VEGETA OF ALL PEOPLE...?
MY FATHER DIED WHEN I WAS TOO YOUNG TO REMEMBER. TO SEE HIM NOW FOR THE FIRST TIME.....
WOW...
BUT IT IS HARD TO PICTURE HER MARRIED...
ACTUALLY... I DON'T...!
THEY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE LAUGHING...
HEY, HE'S LOOKING THIS WAY.

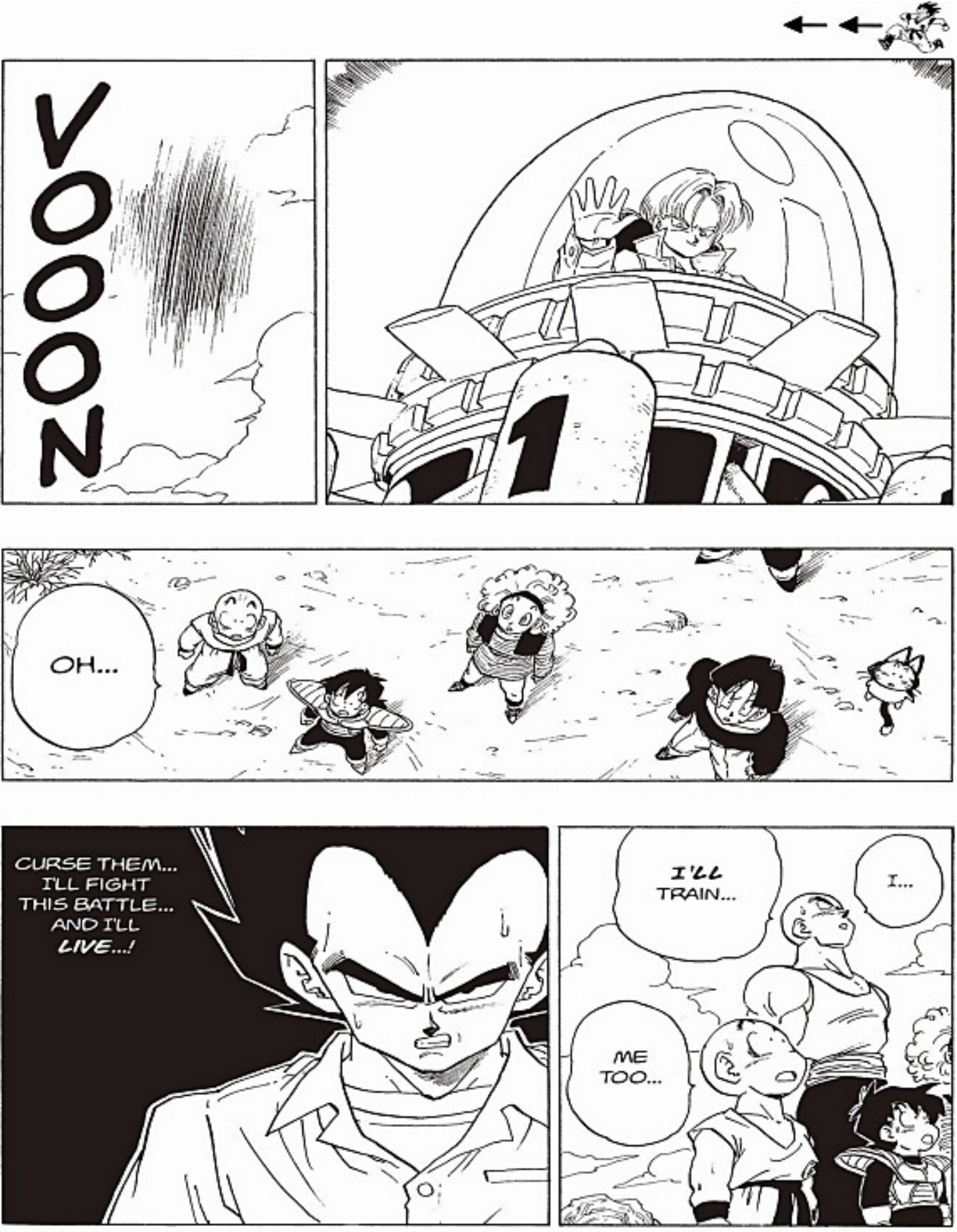
SURE, SURE.
PLEASE...PROMISE YOU'LL KEEP THIS PART A COMPLETE SECRET? IF THEY FIND OUT AND IT BOTHERS THEM...I MIGHT NEVER BE BORN...
...DOES CHANGE.
I HOPE THE FUTURE...
I SHOULD GET GOING NOW. I WANT TO REASSURE MY MOTHER AS SOON AS I CAN.
YEAH.
I HAVE A LITTLE HOPE, NOW THAT I'VE SEEN YOUR STRENGTH.
YEAH, TELL HER THANKS FOR THIS.
IF I'M STILL ALIVE, I'LL COME TO HELP... IN THREE YEARS.
I DON'T KNOW... IT TAKES A LONG TIME TO BUILD UP ENOUGH POWER FOR A ROUND TRIP ON THE TIME MACHINE...
WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN?

NOW I HAVE SOMETHING TO WORK TOWARDS. WE'LL TRAIN HARD FOR THREE YEARS.
STAY ALIVE.
VOW
HEY! HE'S LEAVING !!
!!

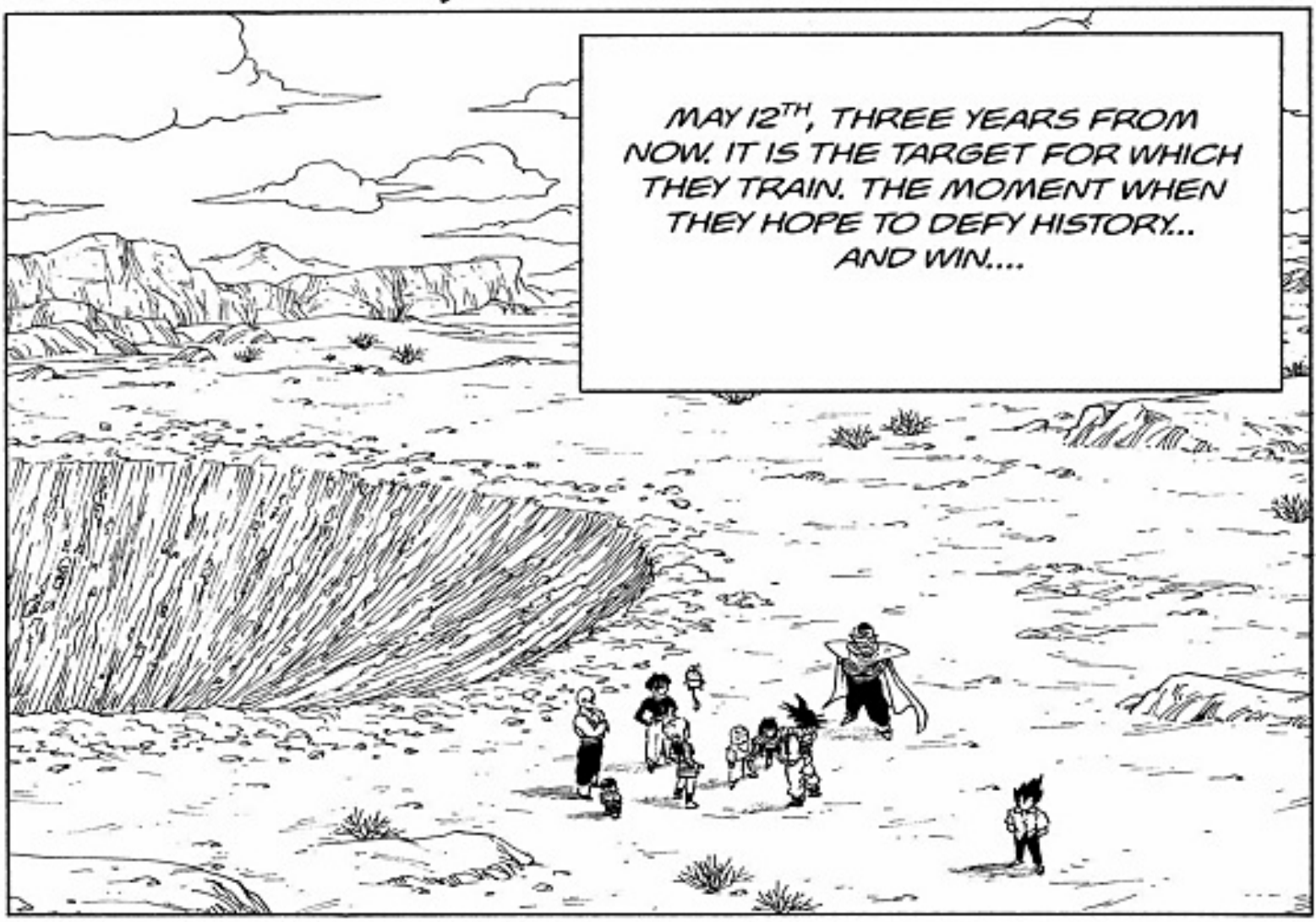
UM... WELL... ER.. N-NOTHING MUCH...
GOKU!! WHAT DID HE SAY?!
HOW SHOULD I TELL EVERY-ONE...?
HMM, THIS IS A PROBLEM...
MY SENSE OF HEARING IS MUCH BETTER THAN YOURS.
Y-YOU HEARD...?
HUH?!
THIS MATTERS TO US TOO, YOU KNOW!
DON'T HOLD OUT ON US!
BUT...
B-
IF YOU FIND IT DIFFICULT, I'LL TALK.
WH-WHAT'S SO IMPORTANT...?
...?


K- KILLED ?!
WE DON'T WANT TO BE KILLED WITHOUT THE CHANCE TO TRAIN EITHER.
DON'T WORRY, I WON'T SAY ANYTHING THAT MIGHT JEOPARDIZE HIS EXISTENCE.
SO PICCOLO TOLD THEM EVERYTHING, KEEPING ONLY TRUNKS'S PARENTAGE A SECRET.
NONE OF THEM COULD HIDE THEIR SHOCK...

I'LL TRAIN. I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE, FINE. STAY OUT OF OUR WAY.
HE COULD JUST BE CLAIMING HE'S FROM THE FUTURE...
IT'S TOO FAR-FETCHED ...
YEAH! I MEAN, A TIME MACHINE ?!
PLEASE DON'T DIE...
DAD... YOU LOOK SO STRONG, PROUD, STERN, AND LONELY. JUST LIKE MOM SAID.
AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU...MY MOTHER TO BE.
HUH ?!
WH-WHAT'S THAT?!

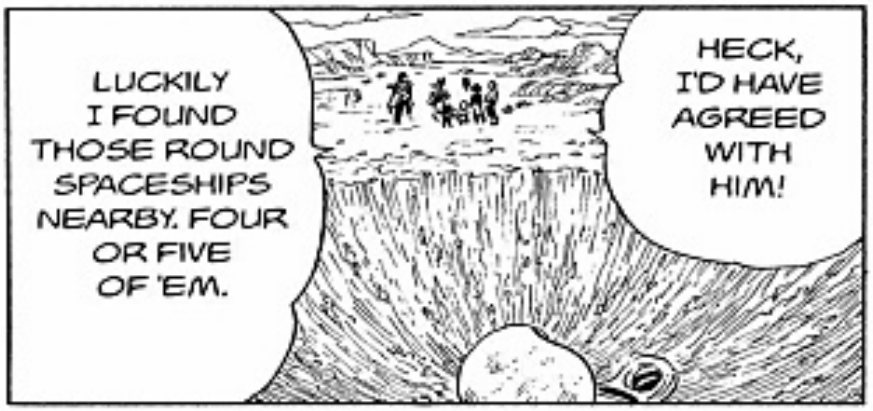


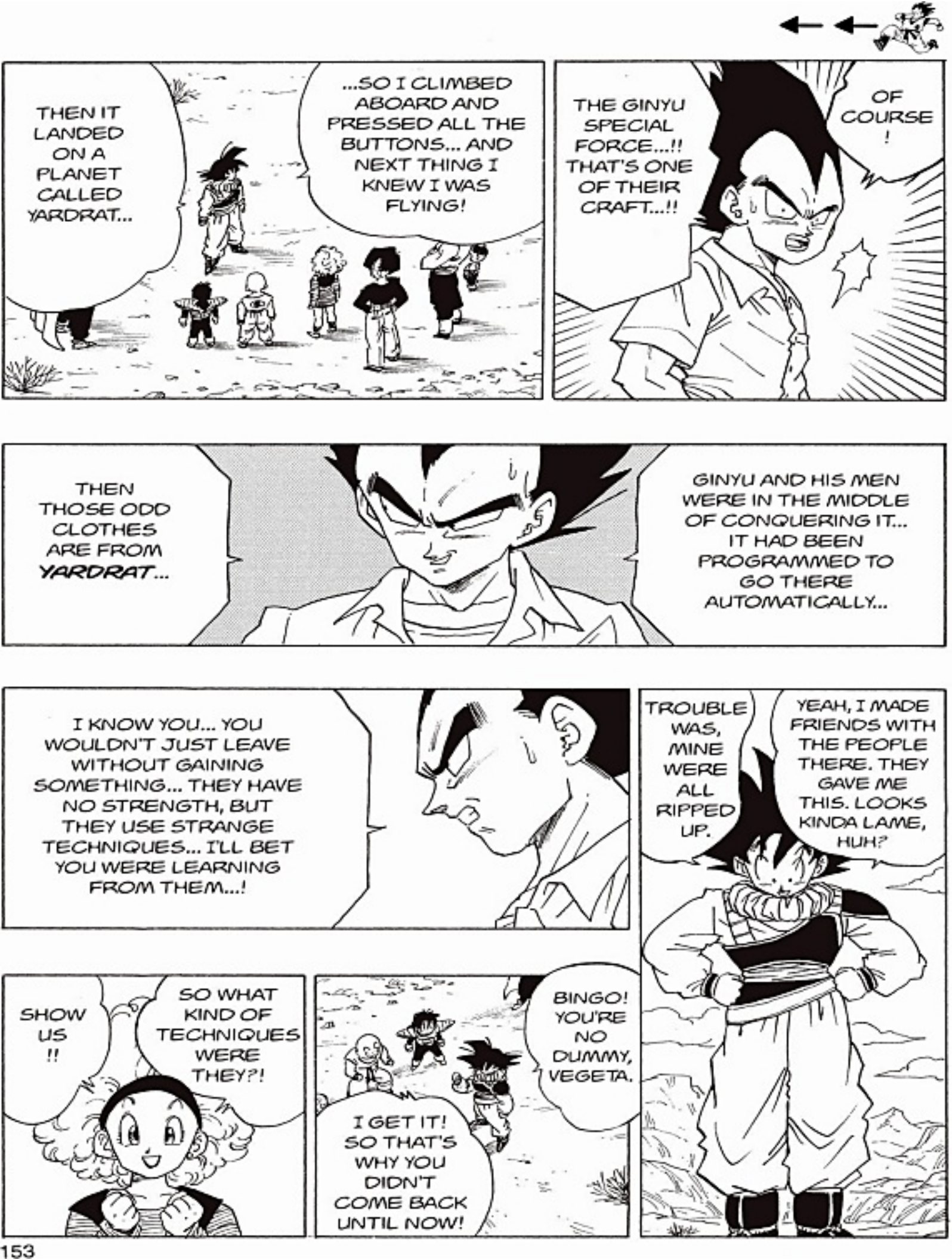
NEXT: PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE


MAY 12TH, THREE YEARS FROM NOW. IT IS THE TARGET FOR WHICH THEY TRAIN. THE MOMENT WHEN THEY HOPE TO DEFY HISTORY... AND WIN....

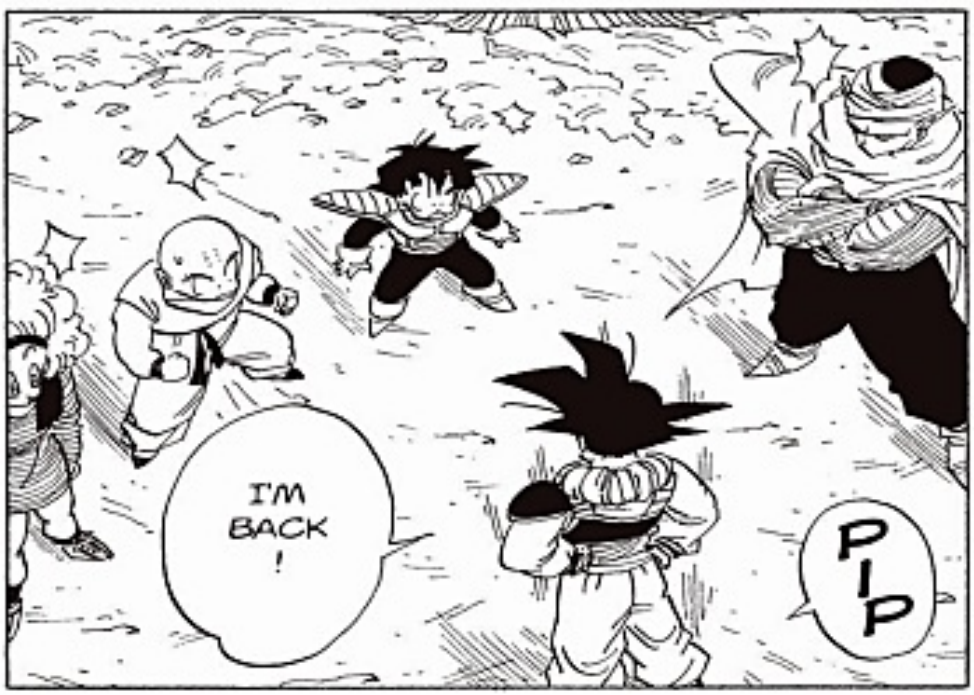
THE LORD OF THE WORLDS SAID YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO MAKE IT...
THAT'S RIGHT... FREEZA'S SPACESHIP WAS BROKEN, WASN'T IT?

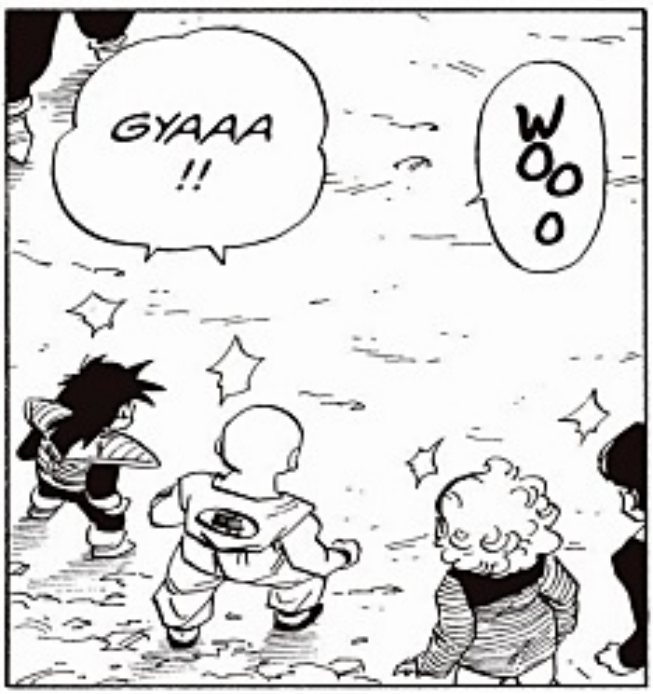
KAKARROT, TELL ME... HOW DID YOU ESCAPE ALIVE FROM PLANET NAMEK?


LUCKILY I FOUND THOSE ROUND SPACESHIPS NEARBY. FOUR OR FIVE OF 'EM.
HECK, I'D HAVE AGREED WITH HIM!


THEN IT LANDED ON A PLANET CALLED YARDRAT...
...SO I CLIMBED ABOARD AND PRESSED ALL THE BUTTONS... AND NEXT THING I KNEW I WAS FLYING!
THE GINYU SPECIAL FORCE...!! THAT'S ONE OF THEIR CRAFT...!!
OF COURSE !
THEN THOSE ODD CLOTHES ARE FROM YARDRAT...
GINYU AND HIS MEN WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF CONQUERING IT... IT HAD BEEN PROGRAMMED TO GO THERE AUTOMATICALLY...
I KNOW YOU... YOU WOULDN'T JUST LEAVE WITHOUT GAINING SOMETHING... THEY HAVE NO STRENGTH, BUT THEY USE STRANGE TECHNIQUES... I'LL BET YOU WERE LEARNING FROM THEM...!
TROUBLE WAS, MINE WERE ALL RIPPED UP.
YEAH, I MADE FRIENDS WITH THE PEOPLE THERE. THEY GAVE ME THIS. LOOKS KINDA LAME, HUH?
SHOW US !!
SO WHAT KIND OF TECHNIQUES WERE THEY?!
BINGO! YOU'RE NO DUMMY, VEGETA.
I GET IT! SO THAT'S WHY YOU DIDN'T COME BACK UNTIL NOW!

BUT NOW I CAN TELE-PORT !
I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME, SO THEY ONLY TAUGHT ME ONE THING. AND THAT TOOK A WHOLE LOT OF WORK.
T- TELEPORT ?!
...OK.
LET'S SEE... WHERE SHOULD I GO...?
YOU THINK OF A PERSON, NOT A PLACE. THEN YOU FIND HIS CHI... SO YOU CAN'T GO SOME PLACE WHERE THERE ISN'T ANYONE YOU KNOW.
REALLY, GOKU...? SHOW US... !!
WANNA SEE? SURE.


I'M BACK !
PIP


GYAAA !!
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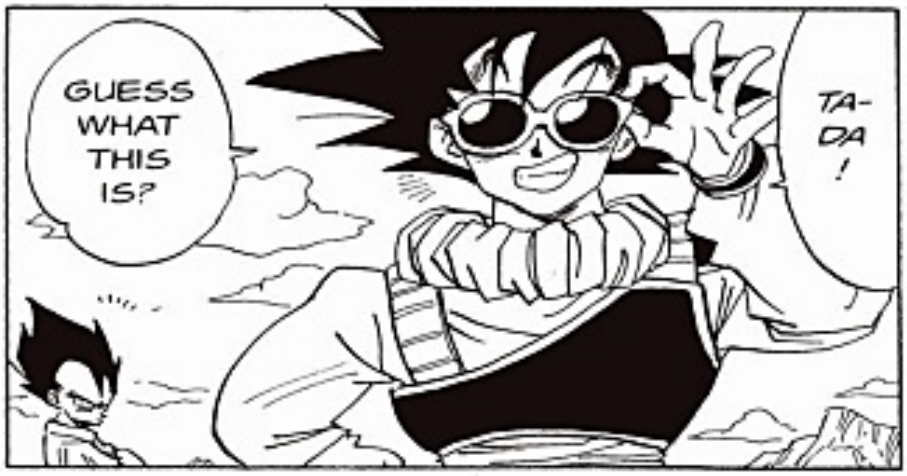
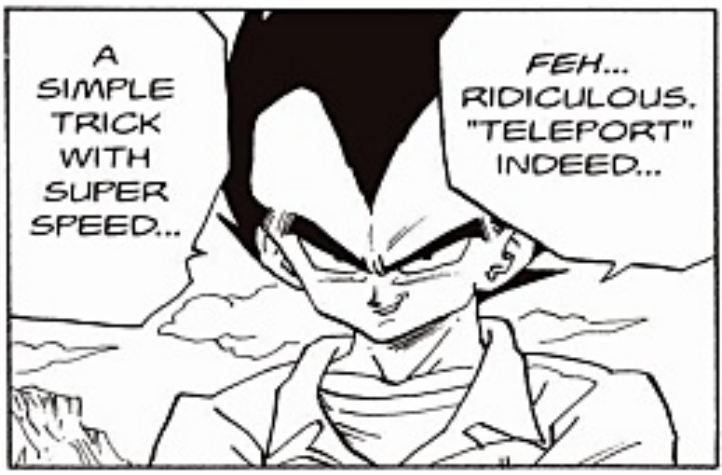
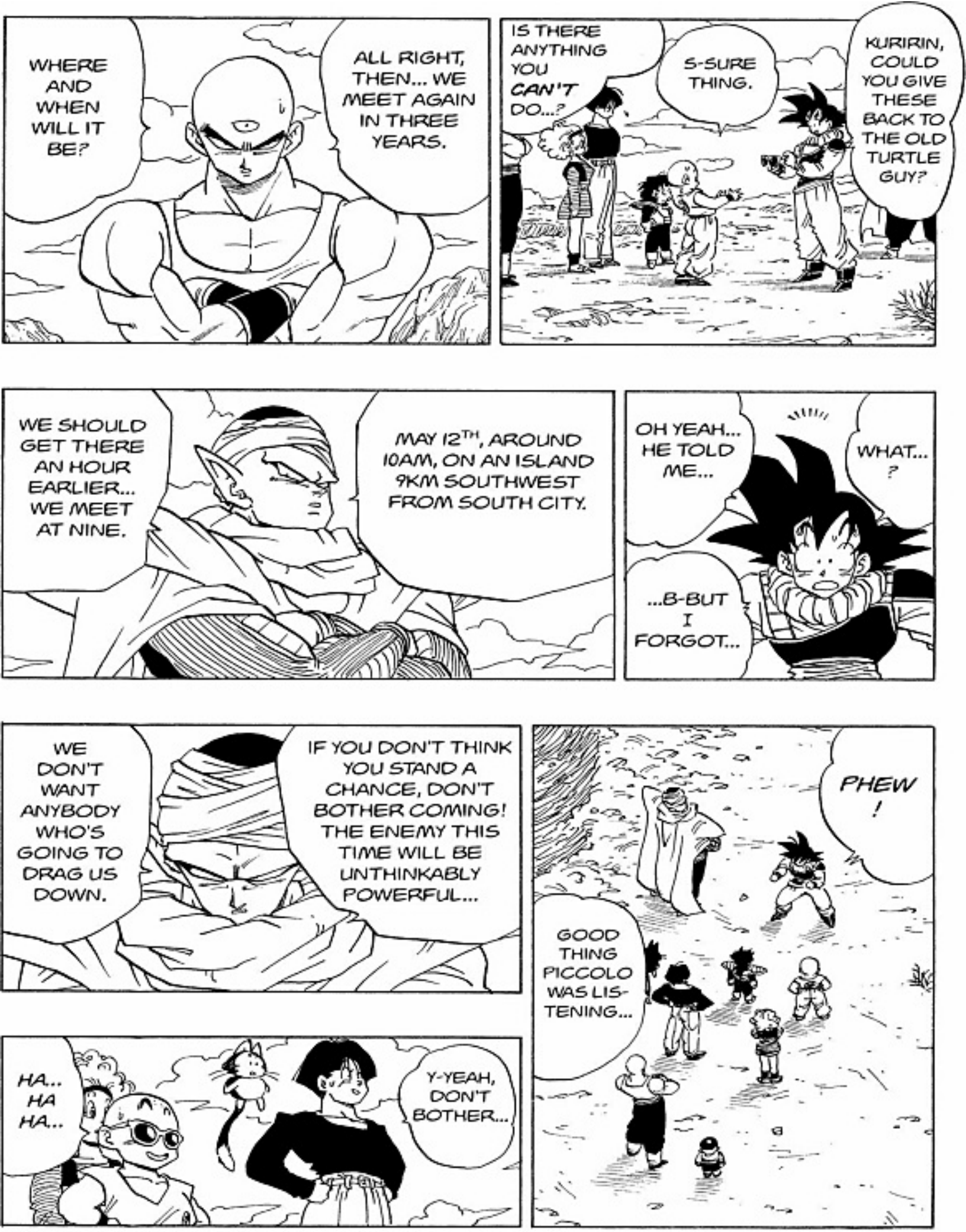
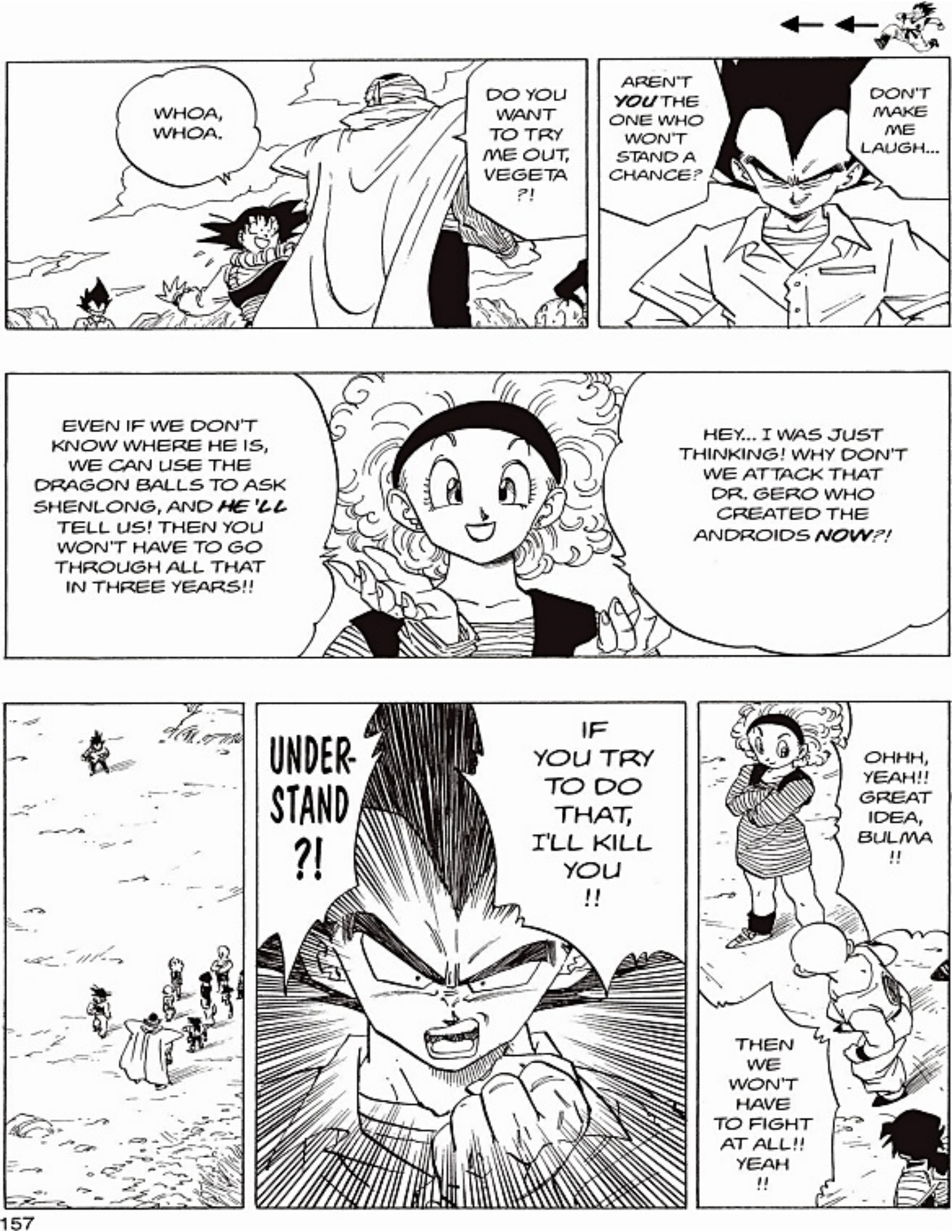

GUESS WHAT THIS IS?
TA-DA !


A SIMPLE TRICK WITH SUPER SPEED...
FEH... RIDICULOUS. "TELEPORT" INDEED...

WE'RE AT LEAST 10,000 KM FROM THE TURTLE HOUSE... !
ASTOUNDING...
SEE, IT'S FOR REAL!

Y-YEAH !
TH-THEY'RE MASTER MUTEN-RÔSHI'S SHADES...


WHERE AND WHEN WILL IT BE?
ALL RIGHT, THEN... WE MEET AGAIN IN THREE YEARS.
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN'T DO...?
S-SURE THING.
KURIRIN, COULD YOU GIVE THESE BACK TO THE OLD TURTLE GUY?
WE SHOULD GET THERE AN HOUR EARLIER... WE MEET AT NINE.
MAY 12TH, AROUND 10AM, ON AN ISLAND 9KM SOUTHWEST FROM SOUTH CITY.
OH YEAH... HE TOLD ME...
WHAT...?
...B-BUT I FORGOT...
WE DON'T WANT ANYBODY WHO'S GOING TO DRAG US DOWN.
IF YOU DON'T THINK YOU STAND A CHANCE, DON'T BOTHER COMING! THE ENEMY THIS TIME WILL BE UNTHINKABLY POWERFUL...
PHEW!
GOOD THING PICCOLO WAS LISTENING...
HA... HA HA...
Y-YEAH, DON'T BOTHER...


WHOA, WHOA.
DO YOU WANT TO TRY ME OUT, VEGETA ?!
AREN'T YOU THE ONE WHO WON'T STAND A CHANCE?
DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH...
EVEN IF WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS, WE CAN USE THE DRAGON BALLS TO ASK SHENLONG, AND HE'LL TELL US! THEN YOU WON'T HAVE TO GO THROUGH ALL THAT IN THREE YEARS!!
HEY... I WAS JUST THINKING! WHY DON'T WE ATTACK THAT DR. GERO WHO CREATED THE ANDROIDS NOW?!
UNDER-STAND ?!
IF YOU TRY TO DO THAT, I'LL KILL YOU !!
OHHH, YEAH!! GREAT IDEA, BULMA !!
THEN WE WON'T HAVE TO FIGHT AT ALL!! YEAH !!

DON'T YOU AGREE, GOKU?! GOKU ?!
THE EARTH'S FATE IS RIDING ON THIS!!!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! THIS ISN'T A GAME!!!
BUT I WANT TO KNOW JUST WHAT I CAN DO IN BATTLE...
AND IF I DIE... THEN IT WAS AN HONORABLE DEATH...
AUGH!! THESE SAIYANS!! THEY'RE BATTLE-JUNKIES!! AT LEAST YOU GUYS HAVE SOME SENSE, RIGHT?!!
IF YOU DIE AGAIN, YOU CAN NEVER COME BACK TO LIFE !!!
A-AND BESIDES, HE HASN'T MADE ANYTHING YET, SO IT'S NOT NICE TO BEAT HIM UP...
BUT... I WANT TO FIGHT TOO...
ZHOOP
...BUT WHEN THERE WAS A COMMON ENEMY, WE STARTED TO TEAM UP BECAUSE WE HAD TO... AND BEFORE WE KNEW IT, WE BECAME FRIENDS...
B-BULMA... I WAS JUST THINKING... A-ALL OF US HERE USED TO BE ENEMIES... I HATED GOKU IN THE BEGINNING TOO...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS...
I...

TALK ABOUT SCARY-- !!
PICCOLO MAY BE OKAY NOW, BUT WITHOUT A COMMON ENEMY, WHO KNOWS WHAT VEGETA WOULD DO?
...WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY...?
THESE GUYS WOULDN'T NORMALLY TRAIN TOGETHER... AND THEY CAN BE PRETTY N-NASTY, Y'KNOW...
BUT IT SURE IS A PAIN IN THE BUTT FOR CIVILIZED PEOPLE LIKE ME, WHO HAVE TO DEAL WITH YOU GUYS.
...FINE, DO WHAT YOU WANT.
SPARE ME THE CRACKS!
SHUT UP!
...THAT WAS A REALLY NICE SPEECH WHEN YOU STARTED OUT....
YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN!
THEN IN THREE YEARS ON... UM... MAY 12TH! 9AM! AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME IF YOU DON'T WANT TO!
YOU GUYS ARE AS BAD AS YOUR ENEMIES! THIS FIGHTING... IT'S MORBID!
GREAT, YOU'VE TAKEN OVER THE WORLD NOW!
BUT I GUESS I'M STUCK WITH YOU...
WE WILL BRING PEACE TO THE FUTURE!
YEAH!

I WILL PROVE AGAIN THAT I'M THE STRONGEST OF THE SAIYANS...
DON'T THINK YOU DON'T NEED US JUST BECAUSE YOU BECAME A SUPER SAIYAN... I *WILL* BEAT YOU SOONER OR LATER...
KAKAR-ROT...
TOOO
WHAT-EVER...
VOO VOO
WE BETTER GET GOING TOO. SEE YOU IN THREE YEARS...
BYE BYE!

I'LL PASS--I'LL TRAIN ON MY OWN PACE WITH MASTER MUTEN RŌSHI.
HUH ?
KURIRIN AND YAMCHA, WANNA JOIN US TOO?
PICCOLO, WANNA TRAIN WITH ME AND GOHAN? I'D LIKE TO SPAR AND STUFF.
...SURE, THAT WOULD SUIT ME FINE.
HUH ?
BULMA, TAKE CARE OF THE BABY!
SEE YA!
HONESTLY, I DON'T THINK I COULD KEEP UP WITH YOUR TRAINING...
I'LL PASS TOO.
IT'S TIME FOR US TO STOP STALLING, GET MARRIED, AND CREATE A HAPPY FAMILY.
I KNOW WHAT HE'S TRYING TO SAY.
HA HA HA! THAT BIG LUG'S GOTTEN SMOOTHER THAN I THOUGHT !
BABY...? BULMA, ARE YOU PREGNANT ?
NO! WHAT PLANET IS HE ON...?
DM
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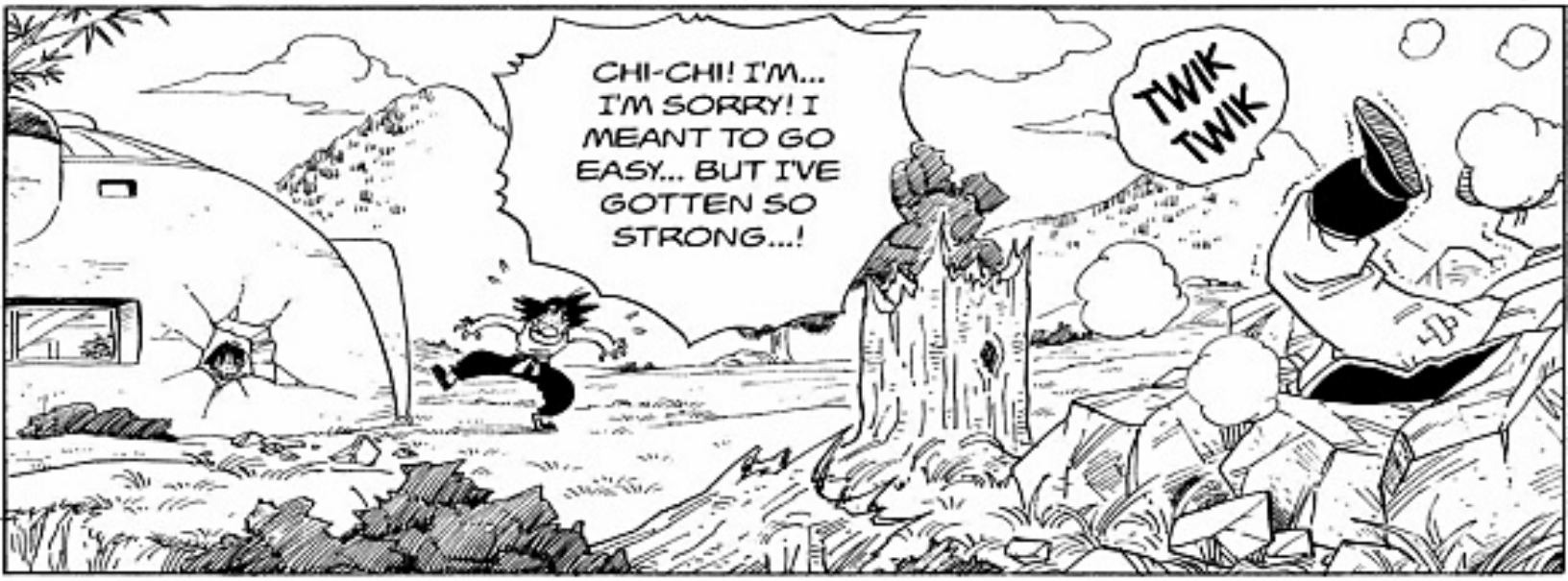
DM
DM

K-KURIRIN, IT WAS A GHOST!! G-GOKU'S GHOST JUST APPEARED A-AND TOOK MY SUNGLASSES...
B-BUT.... WHY ARE YOU WEARING THEM...?
AND SO EACH BEGINS A HARSH TRAINING REGIME TO PREPARE FOR AN ENEMY AS YET UNKNOWN, YET ALREADY FEARED....
CAPSULE CORP.
CAPSULE CORP.
I CAN HANDLE THREE TIMES THAT.
I HEARD THAT KAKARROT TRAINED UNDER 100G...
Y-YOU WANT ME TO CREATE A 300G ROOM?!
WHAT ?!
IF YOU WEIGH 60KG... TH-THEN YOU'RE GOING TO BE 18 TONS!
TH-THAT'S INSANE...
YEAH.

YOU WANT TO MAKE HIM STRONGER?! NO THANKS!! KEEP IT TO YOURSELF AND PICCOLO!!
ENOUGH!!! THIS IS GETTING RIDICULOUS!!! HOW MUCH LONGER WILL YOU INTERFERE WITH GOHAN'S EDUCATION?!
HAVE YOU EVER EARNED A PENNY SINCE WE'VE BEEN MARRIED ?!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT EDUCATION?!! YOU'VE NEVER EVEN HAD A JOB!!
I KNOW EDUCATION'S IMPORTANT, BUT IN THREE YEARS THE EARTH ITSELF COULD BE DESTROYED!
I TOLD YOU THAT WE'D NEED HIS HELP TOO.
Y-YOU DON'T MEAN YOU CARE MORE ABOUT HIS EDUCATION THAN THE EARTH'S FUTURE...
NO! NO! NO! I WILL NOT HAVE IT!!
THERE'S A BIGGER PROBLEM NOW... AND GOHAN WANTS TO FIGHT TOO...
TH- THAT'S NOT THE POINT...
WAP
YOU'RE CRAZY..
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS!!! MY SON IS GOING TO GET AN EDUCATION !!!
YOU BET I DO !!!


CHI-CHI! I'M... I'M SORRY! I MEANT TO GO EASY... BUT I'VE GOTTEN SO STRONG...!
TWIK TWIK

SO EVEN THE SUPER SAIYAN HAS A WEAKNESS...

I-I'M SO SORRY... I SHOULD'VE BEEN MORE CAREFUL...
I-I GIVE UP... IT'S ALWAYS THE WOMEN WHO HAVE TO CRY AT HOME...
...BUT AFTER THREE YEARS, YOU *WILL* QUIT MARTIAL ARTS...!

HUFF
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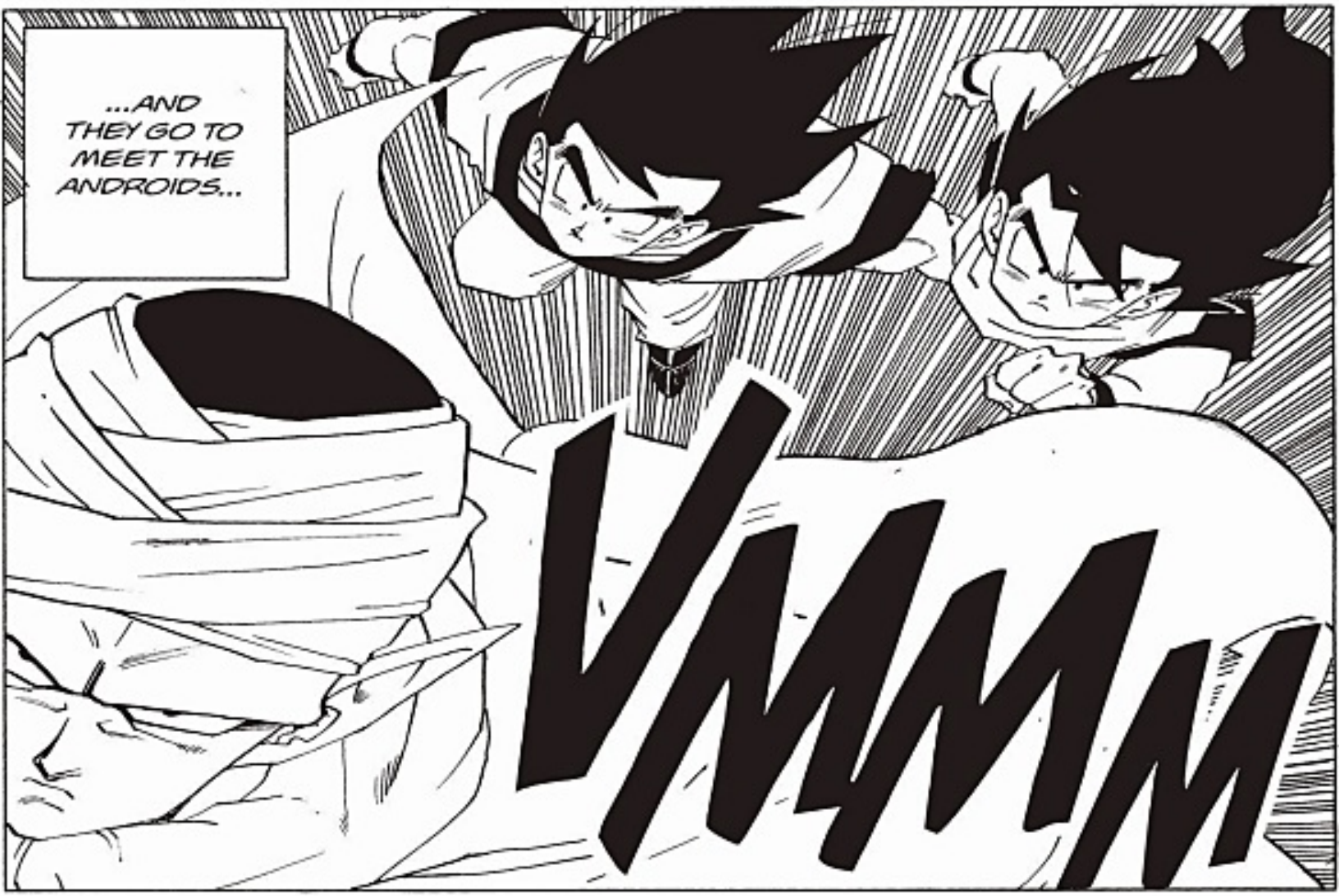
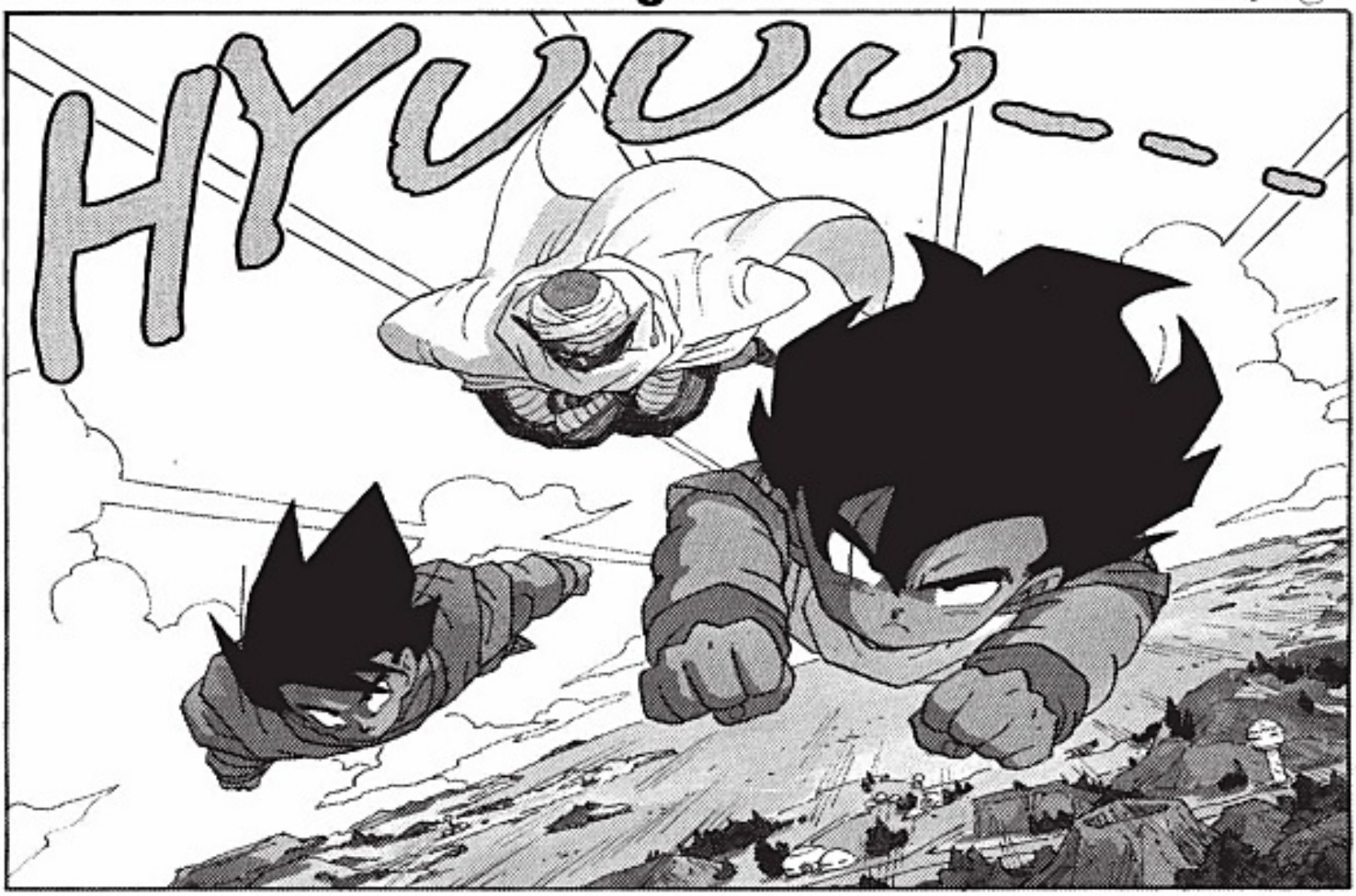
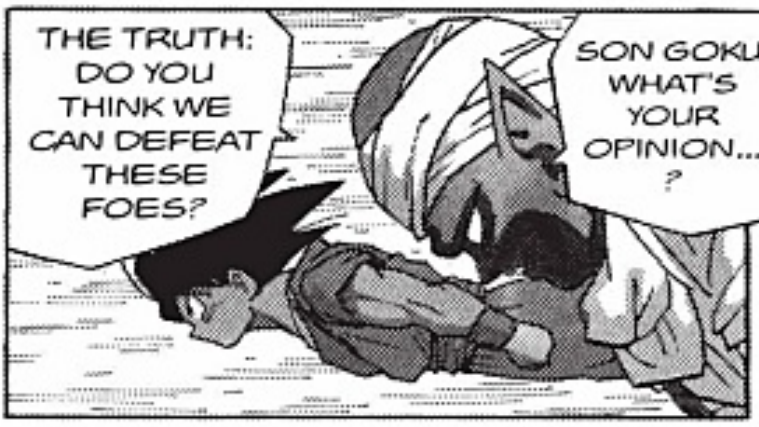
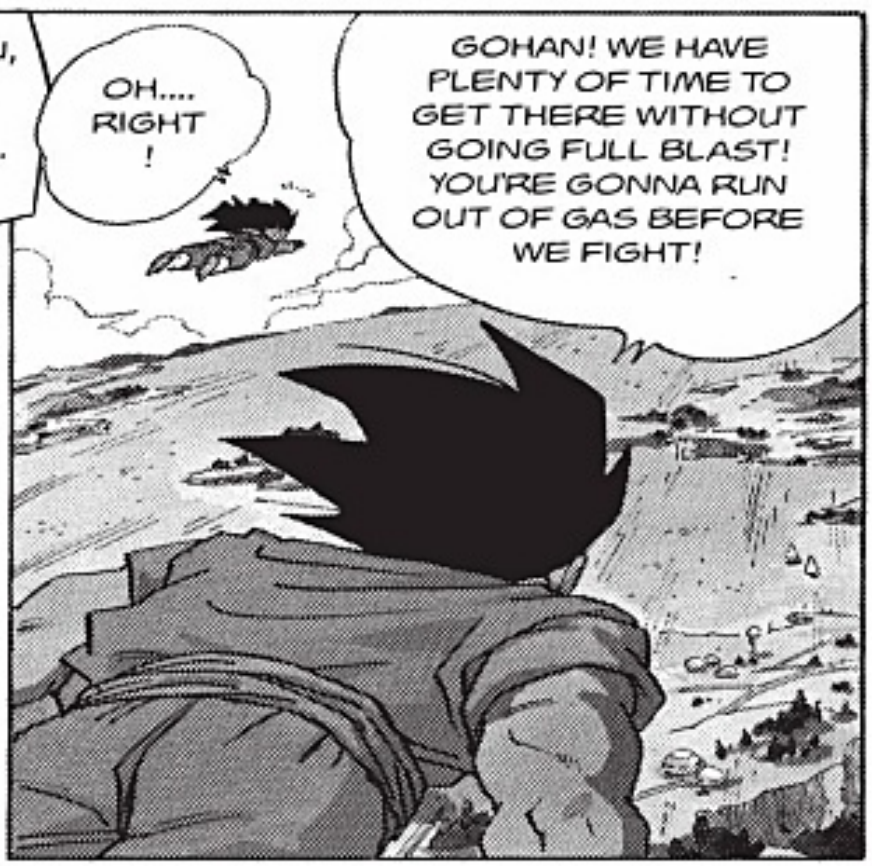


NEXT: SUPER WARRIORS, GET READY!


HYUUU---


THE TRUTH: DO YOU THINK WE CAN DEFEAT THESE FOES?
SON GOKU, WHAT'S YOUR OPINION...?

I'LL LET YOU KNOW AFTER WE TRY IT.
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? I HAVEN'T SEEN 'EM YET!


OH.... RIGHT!
GOHAN! WE HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET THERE WITHOUT GOING FULL BLAST! YOU'RE GONNA RUN OUT OF GAS BEFORE WE FIGHT!

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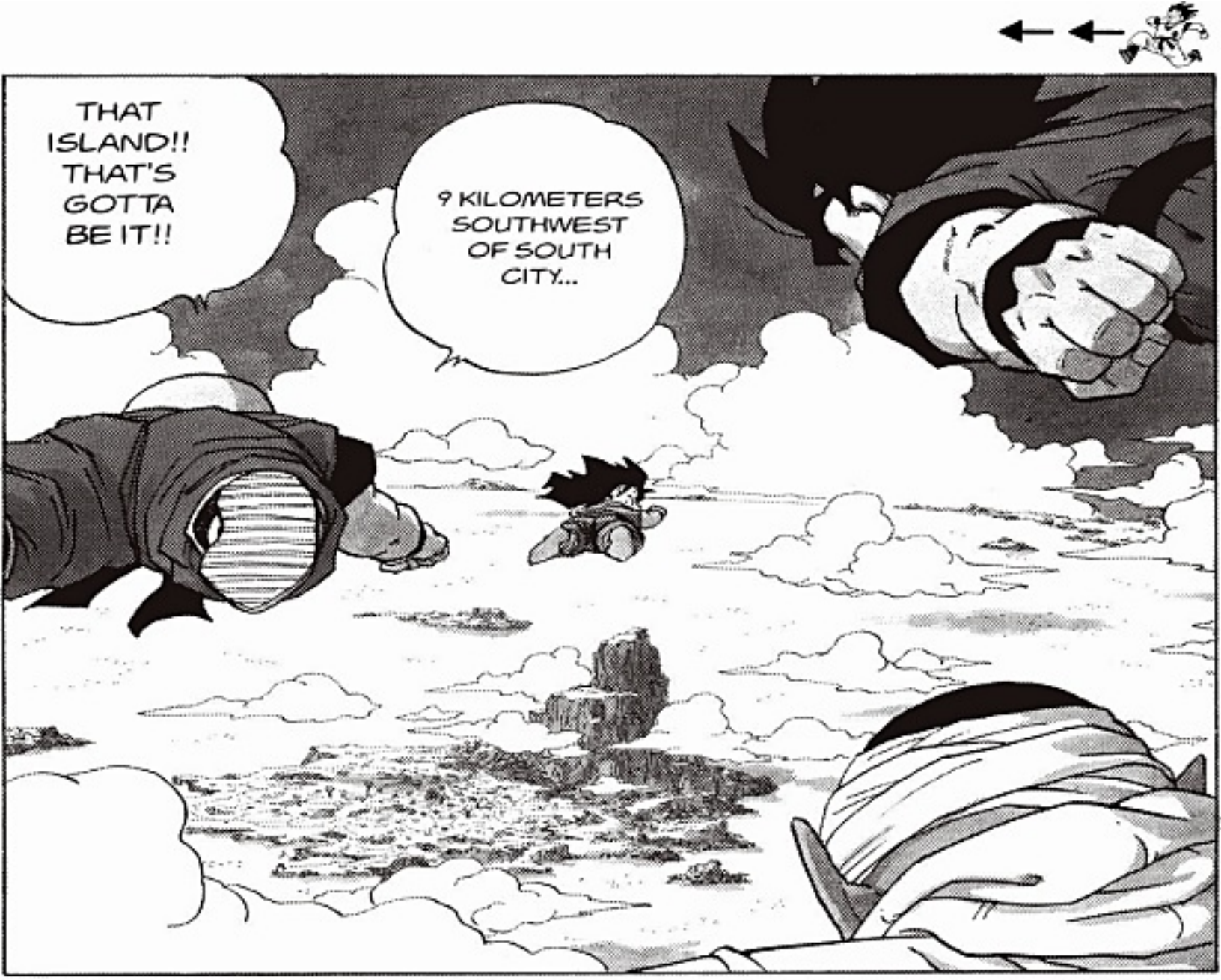
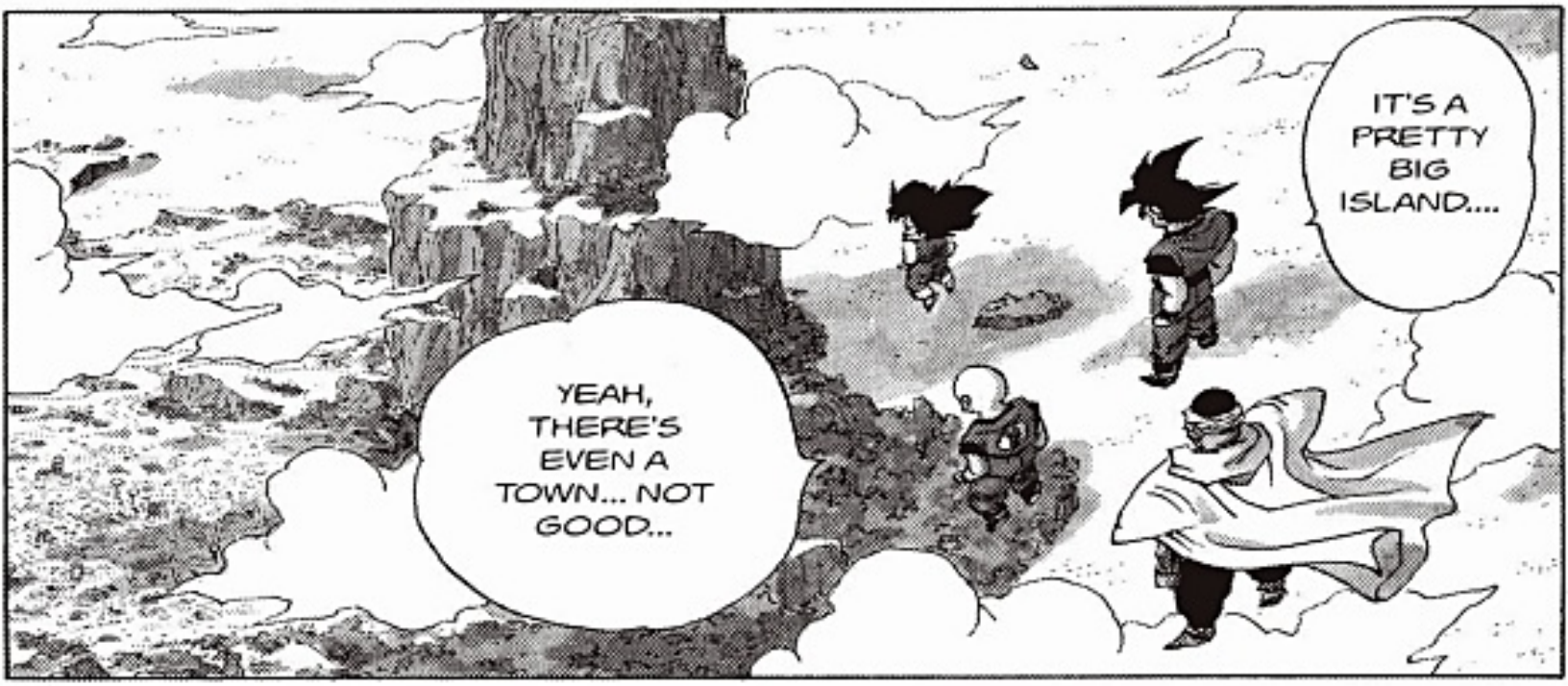
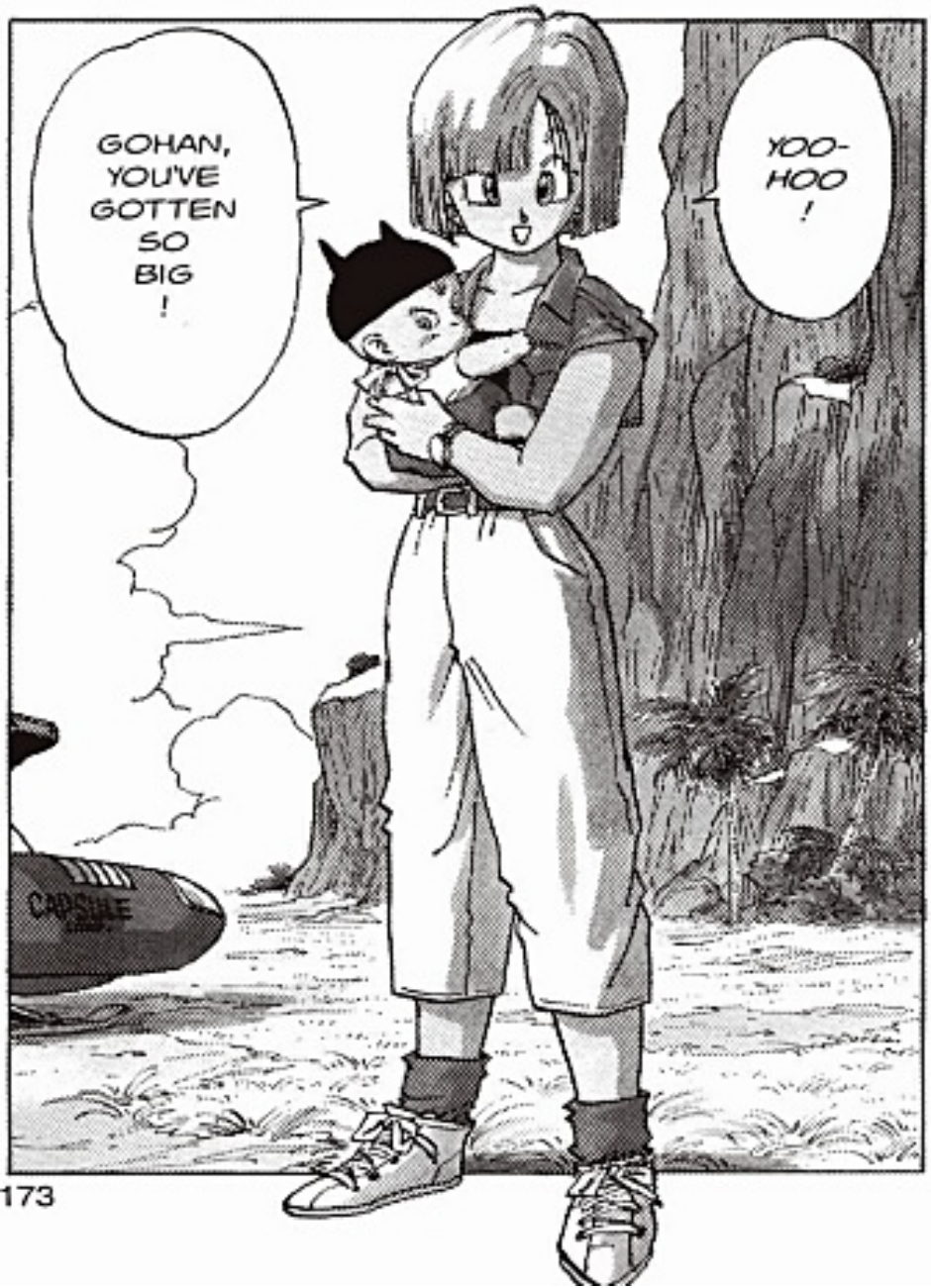
IT'S NOT THAT I DOUBT MY OWN POWER... BUT I HAVE A FEELING I CAN'T SEEM TO SHAKE... A FEELING OF DOOM....
WELL, AREN'T YOU HAPPY-GO-LUCKY...?
DAD, LOOK! IT'S KURIRIN!
JUST DON'T PUSH YOURSELF IF THINGS GET TOO TOUGH, PICCOLO.
REMEMBER THAT THE DRAGON BALLS WILL DISAPPEAR IF YOU DIE.
WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACE, KURIRIN? NOT HAPPY TO SEE US AFTER ALL THIS TIME?
HEY!
HEY, KURIRIN!!
HOW HAPPY CAN I BE WHEN I'M ABOUT TO LAUNCH A BATTLE TO THE DEATH WITH A GANG OF ANDROIDS?
WE'RE NOT ALL SUPER SAIYANS, YOU KNOW....
WHOA... GOHAN? HOW'D YOU GET SO BIG...?


THAT ISLAND!! THAT'S GOTTA BE IT!!
9 KILOMETERS SOUTHWEST OF SOUTH CITY...


IT'S A PRETTY BIG ISLAND....
YEAH, THERE'S EVEN A TOWN... NOT GOOD...

YEAH...
WE'VE GOT TO LURE THE ANDROIDS SOMEPLACE ELSE SO THE PEOPLE ON THE ISLAND DON'T GET HURT...
LET'S GO!
I FEEL TWO BIG CHI ON THAT MOUNTAIN... PROBABLY YAMCHA AND TENSHINHAN...
IT IS THEM. IT'S GOKU!

HUH ?!
HELLO !


GOHAN, YOU'VE GOTTEN SO BIG !
YOO-HOO !
CAPSULE

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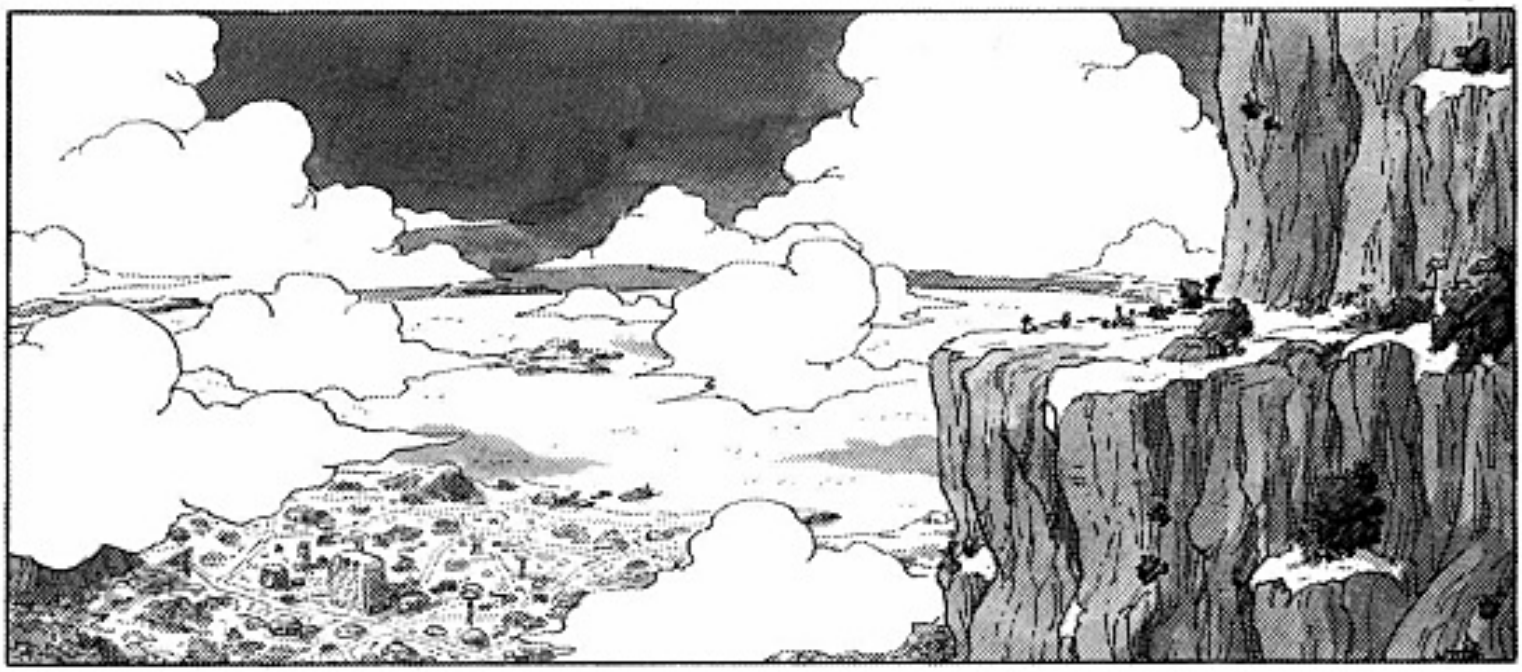
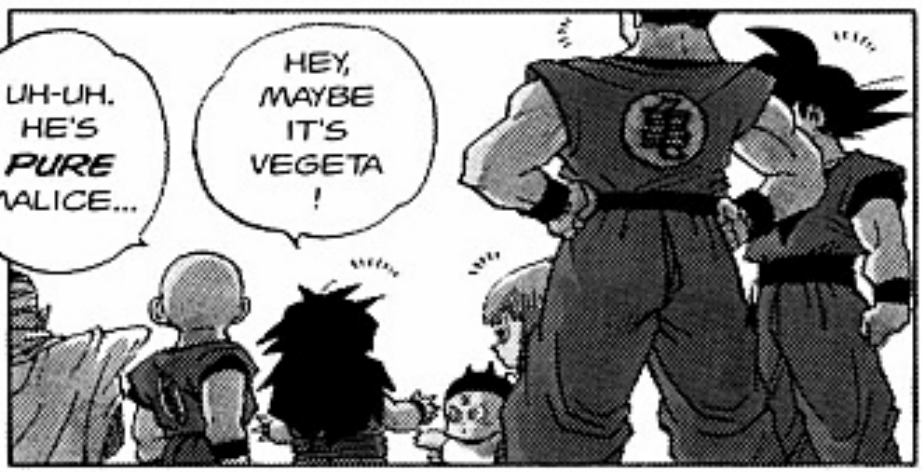
TP
B-BULMA... ?!
HEY, WHAT KEPT YOU GUYS ?

YOU AND YAMCHA GOT MARRIED!
IS BULMA ACTUALLY CARRYING...WHAT I THINK SHE'S CARRYING...?
TO WATCH, OF COURSE!
YOU IDIOT! WHY DID YOU TAG ALONG?
DON'T WORRY, I'LL GO HOME AS SOON AS I GET A LOOK AT THE ANDROIDS!
H-HOW'D YOU KNOW THAT...?
I H-HAVEN'T TOLD ANYONE THAT YET...!
IT'S VEGETA... ISN'T IT, TRUNKS?
DON'T BLAME THIS ON ME...
hmph
...WE BROKE UP A LONG TIME AGO. YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BELIEVE WHO THE FATHER IS.
R-REALLY?! WOW! M-MAYBE I'M PSYCHIC!
BUT YOU EVEN GOT HIS NAME RIGHT...!
GACK! IS HE... R-REALLY V-VEGETA'S...?!
S-SOME-THING ABOUT THE EYES, MAYBE...?!
UH...WELL... HE LOOKS LIKE HIM!

WHERE IS VEGETA?! THAT'S WHAT MATTERS NOW!
IS THIS ANY TIME TO CATCH UP ON FAMILY GOSSIP?!
I KNOW HE WILL...
HE'LL COME...
BUT DON'T WORRY, HE'LL COME. HE WAS TRAINING HARD FOR THIS FIGHT...
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? YOU THINK I'D LIVE WITH THAT JERK?!
THEY SHOULD APPEAR IN ABOUT HALF AN HOUR.
LET'S SEE... 9:30...
UM... WHAT TIME IS IT NOW?
WE BOTH TRAINED... BUT FRANKLY, HE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THIS BATTLE...
I LEFT CHAOZU BEHIND.
YEAH, IT'S BETTER THAT WAY.
YOU SHOULD GO HOME WHILE YOU CAN. ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU BROUGHT YOUR BABY!
I SAID, I'LL GO ONCE I SEE THE ANDROIDS!



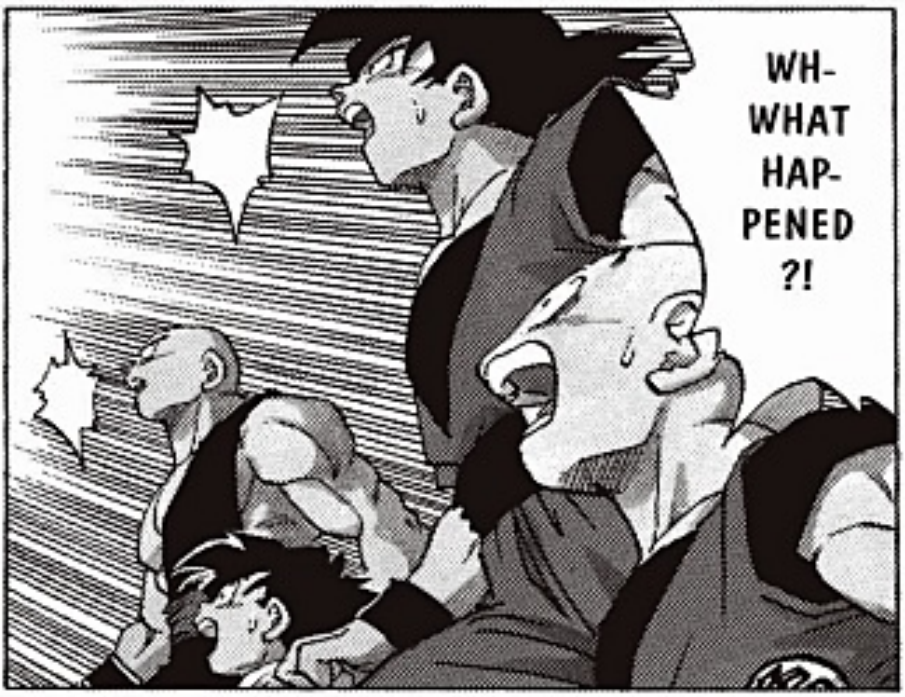
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS TAIL? DID YOU CUT IT OFF?
PEEKA-BOO!
I STILL CAN'T GET OVER IT...


UH-UH. HE'S *PURE* MALICE...
HEY, MAYBE IT'S VEGETA !

SOME-ONE'S COMING THIS WAY.
I SENSE NO MALICE...

YAJIROBE !!
OH !!
THERE THEY ARE!
KIIIIN
CAPSULE
GLARE
DID YOU COME TO FIGHT TOO, YAJIROBE ?!
TM
I'M GLAD I MADE IT IN TIME.
HUH?! WAIT, AREN'T YOU FIGHTING TOO?!
WELL... GOOD LUCK!
HYUUUN
CAPSULE
HERE'S SOME SENZU FROM MASTER KARIN!
OOH!! GREAT!! YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON MASTER KARIN!

PYOOO
...
THERE'S TIMES EVEN I WON'T JOIN YOU!
UNLIKE YOU IDIOTS, I DON'T WANT TO DIE.
IT'S PAST 10 ALREADY.... BUT THERE'S NO SIGN OF THE ENEMY AT ALL...
THERE'S SOME-THING WRONG....
HE SAID AROUND 10. IT'S ONLY 10:17. WHICH I WOULD GROUP UNDER "AROUND."
I TOLD YOU FROM THE START IT WAS SOME KIND OF TRICK!
HUH ?
BUT I CAN'T FEEL A SINGLE STRONG CHI. IF THEY'RE THAT POWERFUL, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO FEEL THEM NO MATTER WHERE ON EARTH THEY ARE!
YOU'RE RIGHT...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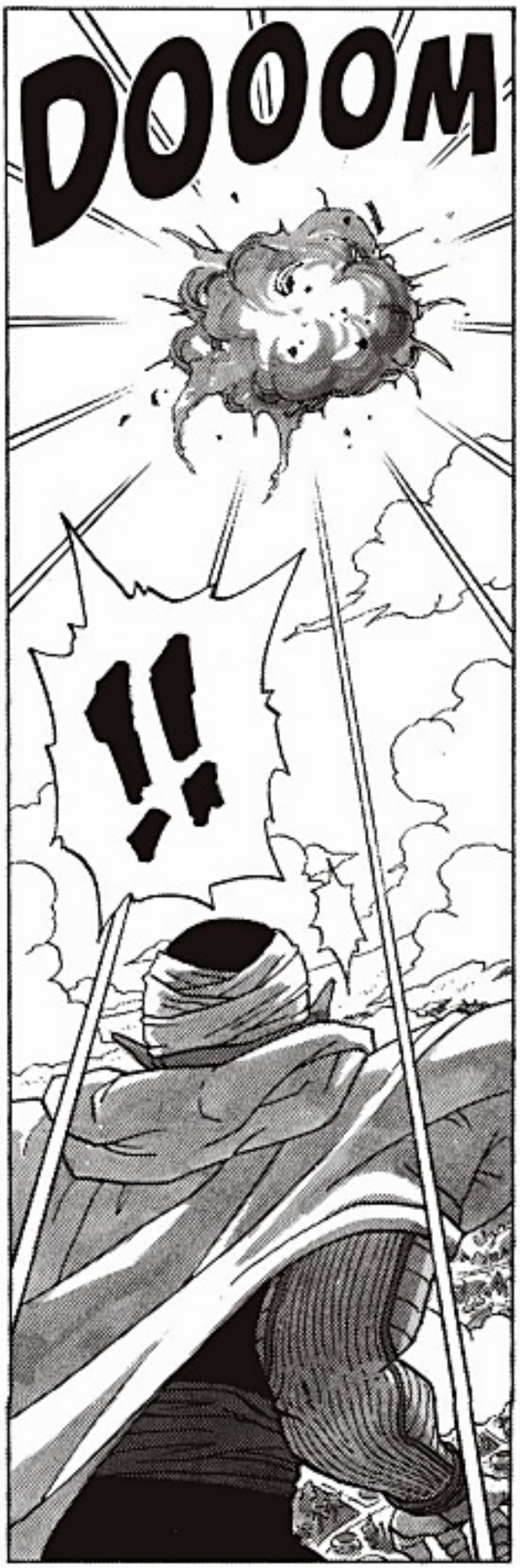
DOOOM
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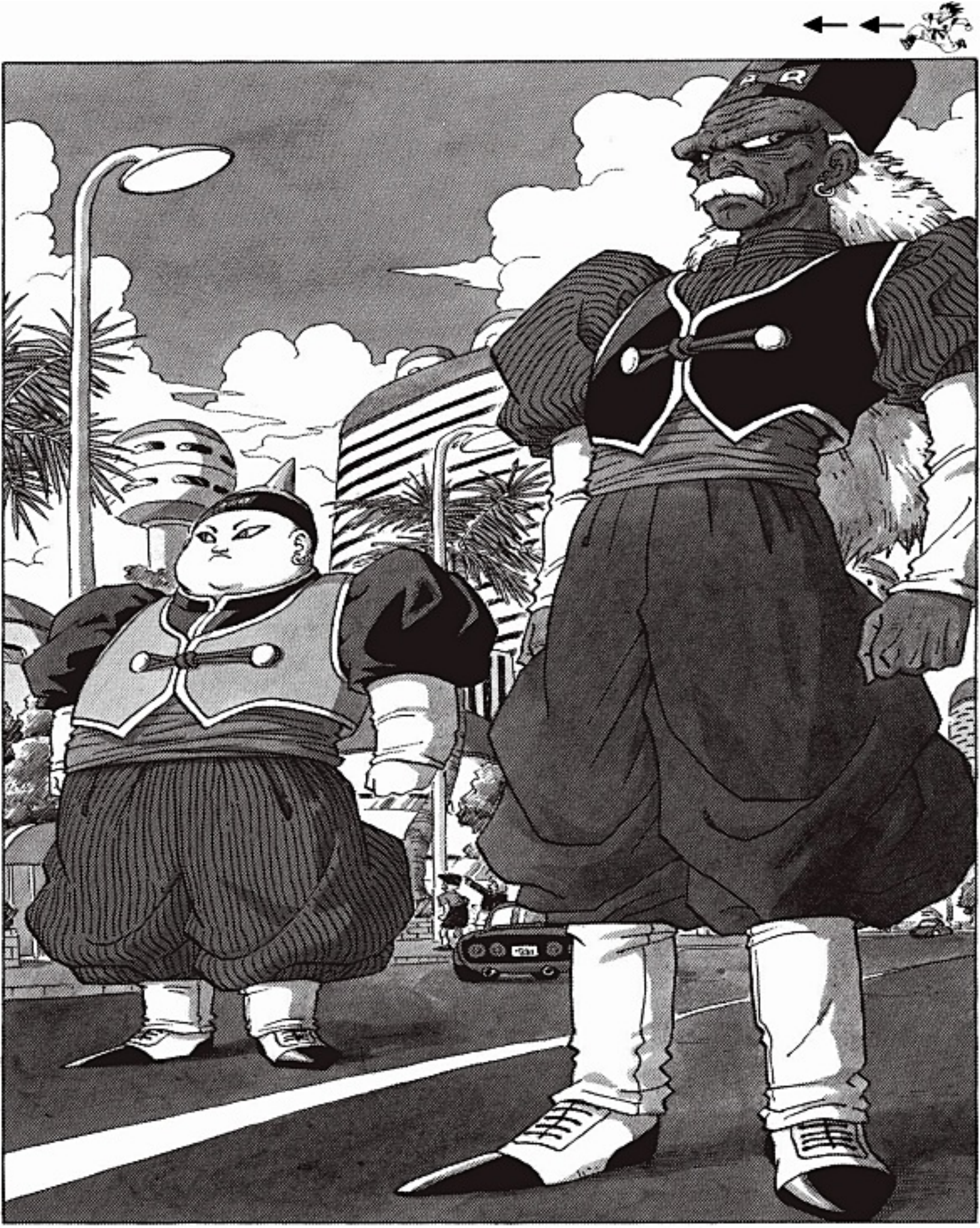
!!
THEY WENT DOWN TO THE CITY!!!
HHH
D-DID YOU SEE THEM ?!
NO! I COULDN'T TELL WHAT THEY LOOKED LIKE...!!
I DON'T GET IT!
I-I DIDN'T FEEL ANY CHI AT ALL!
THEY DON'T HAVE ANY CHI...!
...IT'S...IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE ANDROIDS..
....WHAT...?!
THEY....



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